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JOHN WEBB OF NORTHAMPTON

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1. JOHN WEBB, born probably about 1615, England, died May 19, 1670, Northampton, Mass.; m. (1), prob. ab. 1640, ANN BASSETT, who d. Aug. 26, 1667, Northampton, daughter of John & Margery Bassett of New Haven, Conn.; m. (2), Oct. 16, 1667, Northampton, ELIZABETH SWIFT, bp. Mar. 24, 1640/1, Dorchester, Mass., d. Dec. 1691, Northampton, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth (Capen) Swift of Dorchester. She m. (2), after Mar. 26, 1672, Robert Danks, d. Feb. 28, 1692, Northampton, Mass.

The first record found of John Webb shows that he was released from his master William Parks of Roxbury, Mass., on Jan. 6, 1633/4. If he was then eighteen years of age, he was born about 1615. As a single man, he joined the church at Boston on Mar. 9, 1633/4. He probably lived in Boston for the next ten years, but no evidence has been found that he owned any property there. He married, probably ab. 1640, Ann, the daughter of John Bassett, who resided near Boston before settling in New Haven. John Webb probably was living in Hartford, Ct. on Feb. 5, 1647/8, when his daughter Mary was born there. He was a "new settler" there in 1648 when he acquired lot No. 42 on Trumbull Street. In the early part of the year 1649, John Webb of Hartford got into difficulties with Ralph Keeler and was put under bonds to keep the peace. In March 1649 he recovered a judgment against Keeler for 4s. damages, but in a later action for slander failed to recover. He certainly was living in Connecticut on Oct. 27, 1649, as shown by a notarized receipt given on that date in Boston by "Edward Dayer, seaman" in which he discharged "John Web of Connecticut, brasier, of one bill of record" dated Oct. 11, 1649, Dayer having received the goods. The receipt was witnessed by John Sanford, who was

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living at The King's Arms at Boston. On Aug. 26, 1650 John Webb made "his marke" to the following:—"These presents witnes to whom it doth concerne that I John Web of Connecticut brasier doe acknowledge myselfe to be indebted unto Edw Dare the full and just summe of seventeene pounds sterling to be paid in beefe porke pease and flour within fyve weeks after the date hereof upon paine of forfeiting the double summe unless either wind or wether shall hinder. in witnes whereof I have set my hand the day above written." Witness John Sanford.

About a year later he was living in Boston as shown by the deaths of his daughter Susannah and son Richard in Oct. 1651. The Boston Town Records show that on Nov. 25, 1651, "John Web, Brasier, was admitted to Inhabit in the Towne six months and if he behave himself well, for longer Tyme." He probably moved back to Connecticut the next year and on May 3, 1653, was living in Stamford, when he signed the original petition to "plant, possess and inhabit Nonotuck" now Northampton. "He may have been a brother or cousin of Richard Webb of Stamford." (Judd ms.) On Oct. 3, 1653, he was present at a meeting of the planters and signed the agreement to settle in Northampton by the next spring.

"It is probable that he was one of the first four men to arrive there in 1654, others being Robert Bartlett, William Holton, and Edward Elmer" (Trumbull). It is also probable that he left his family in Hartford during the summer of 1654. Attached to the minutes of a General Meeting of the town of Hartford Feb. 15, 1655, is a memorandum entitled "Men that wanted Leaders 54" followed by another of the same, "Men wanting Laders 55," each with a list of names. The name of Jno Webb appears in the first list, but not in the second. The reference is to an ordinance previously passed by the meeting requiring all householders to provide themselves with ladders long enough to reach to the eaves. The numerals undoubtedly refer to years. In Northampton, John Webb had two home lots, one of two acres on the east side of Pleasant Street, and the other at the corner of what is now Main and South Streets, on the corner now occupied by the Academy of Music. He lived on this lot. He also had thirty-seven acres of meadow land. Thomas Burnham of Stamford was named as one of the first committee "to receive inhabitants" for the new town but did not settle there. Later, he named John Webb to act as his attorney to look after his rights in Northampton.

Capawonke (south meadow), Hadley, was included in the original "lay out" of the new plantation but was not fully purchased from the Indians by Mr. Pynchon when he bargained for the rest of the land. The Indians held possession of it until July 20, 1657, when they deeded it to John Webb, as agent for

the town, who paid them 30s. In a court held on Sept. 28, 1658, Joseph Parsons entered complaint against John Webb for failure to deliver a cow and calf as bargained. Parsons accepted the cow and Webb was ordered to pay 5s. for the calf which had been lost. In the same court, the "Towne fyndinge a necessity for some one to Keepe an ordinary for entertayning strangers, they made choyce of John Webb for that service." He had a "licence graunted him in that behalf, as also for the sellinge of wine, Cider or stronge Liquors; this licence to continue for one year from this Court. Provided the said John Webb doe not suffer any Evil rule or disorder in his house during said Tearme and that he doe behave himself therin." It was probably located on the corner of Main and South Streets and was the first tavern ever kept in town. On Mar. 2, 1659, with Joseph Parsons and Joseph Fitch he again acted as town agent in the sale of a tract of land, they being instructed "to treat and agree with Hartford men yt are to sitt downe by us about the meadow that wee commonly call Lampanchus, called by the Indians, Capawonke." They sold the meadow to the Hadley settlers for £30 in wheat and peas to be delivered at Hartford at current price before June 1, 1659. On Mar. 29, John Webb was sued by Benjamin Cooley for a debt of £8 and damage of £4. The court allowed the debt and found damages and charges of 30s. The canal or "Mill Trench" which carried the water to the first mill erected in Northampton ran across the south side of several homelots facing on Main Street. Because of this, John Webb was awarded damages in the form of two acres of land located elsewhere. In 1659, he and others complained that "two Dutchmen, one Irishman and one Frenchman" had stolen "seven mares and other cattle" and driven them to Pocumtuck (Deerfield). With the assistance of Indians, these were later returned. In June 1660, Webb, William Holton and William Clark were named as a committee to collect of Edward Elmer, money due the town for land which he sold when he left town. On Oct. 19, 1660, he and his wife Ann deeded to Elder John Strong and David Wilson, both of Windsor, Ct., fifteen acres of meadow in the third square within the common fence, Strong to have seven acres and Wilson eight acres. Strong took the homelot on the corner of Main and South Streets and in return gave Webb his homelot on West Street. John Webb was called a "Brazier" and was the first blacksmith in Northampton, his shop probably standing in front of his homelot. Medad Pomeroy probably worked for him and in 1660 the town bought the smithy tools and sold them to Pomeroy "on Termes." The town also sold the shop to him and five years later cancelled the debt due on the tools. On Mar. 26, 1661, the first court held in Northampton met at Webb's Tavern. At that time, John Webb took the oath of fidelity, and Ensign Thomas

Cooper of Springfield, as attorney for Capt. Thomas Savage of Boston, sued him for debt and damage to the value of £64. On the same day, John Webb gave Thomas Cooper a note for £25.14s. to be paid at Hartford in merchantable goods, beefe, pork, wheat or flour at current prices, £8 in June, 1662, £8 in June 1663 and £9.14s. in June 1664. As security, he gave a mortgage on three score acres of upland and meadow in one piece on the west side of the Connecticut river on the East side of Great Mountain north of Capt. Cook's. At the same court, an action of John Bliss against John Webb for £4 was non-suited. On Mar. 25, 1662, Mrs. Judith Bartlett, as attorney for Mrs. Schreek of Hartford, sued him for £25 due on a bill and damages. He was one of the first in town to own sheep, having bought of John Pyncheon in 1662, thirty sheep, ewes and lambs for £20. Without doubt he was the first inhabitant of what is now Easthampton. The records show that on Dec. 13, 1664, he was granted land at Pascommuck and in the following February, the records show "John Webb of Pascommuck" etc. He probably moved there early in 1665. The first bridge over the Manhan river, voted in 1668, most likely was located near his house. On Jan. 28, 1665, Elezier Holyoke of Springfield sued John Webb, Sr., and John Earle for £8 damage for driving away and detaining his swine. The court awarded Holyoke £9.09.06. The same court awarded Richard Lord £26.03.04 on account of debt and damage and also fined John Webb £40 for abusing the Constable and for contemptuous behavior towards the Northampton Commissioners in the Holyoke case. On Feb. 13, 1665, the town voted to excuse John Webb, Sr., and John Earle from taxes for ferries, they to pay when they used the ferry.

The court of Mar. 27, 1666, ordered John Webb, Sr. and his wife to appear as witnesses in a case in which John Earle was charged with abusing his wife, very probably their daughter Mary. In court the following Sept. 25th, three Springfield men sued John Webb, Sr., for £4.5s. damage caused by his swine in their corn-fields in Chickoppe Plain. The same year, he sold to John Pyncheon a pair of mill-stones for £20 delivered at Springfield. John Webb was a man of roving disposition, a speculator in real estate and a trader in furs, having bought, with Joseph Parsons, trading rights of John Pyncheon. He died in 1670 and his widow Elizabeth presented in court at Springfield on Sept. 27, 1670, the inventory of his estate, taken June 13, 1670. The inventory totaled £82.09.04, including house and 1½ acres of land at Nashawanuck on the Manhan river and seventeen acres on the west side of Richard Lord's land. A portion of his goods were not included in the inventory because they were mortgaged to Capt. Pyncheon, and blacksmith tools and supplies at "Souanbaug" to the value of £4.08.06 were mentioned as having been

given to William Lewis. The court allowed the widow bed, bedding and household equipment for her comfort but the estate was insolvent, Capt. Pyncheon reporting in court at Springfield on Sept. 26, 1671, that it was much in debt and was only certain to pay 4s. 6d. on the pound. The court, on Sept. 27, 1670, ordered the selectmen of Northampton to take care, according to law, of Richard Webb, aged about 16 years, son of John Webb, deceased. In court at Springfield on Sept. 26, 1670, the widow Webb made complaint against Isaac Hazleberry and both were bound over to the next court. John Earle and Zachary Field each furnished £5 as surety for her appearance. In court on Mar. 26, 1672, both the widow and Hazleberry were admonished, she "for fetching him over the Manhan river to her house." The same year, she married Robert Danks, an early resident of Northampton and, with two Webb sons, lived in Nashowanuck many years. Descendants of Webb were there for 75 years. On Sept. 26, 1693, Webb's youngest son Peter, late of Northampton, was presented in court at Springfield for travelling on the Sabbath. The inventory of the estate of Webb's son Richard, who died in 1700, was presented in court by the widow Patience on Dec. 4, 1700.

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Children, first & sixth born probably Boston, others b. probably Conn.:

2. JOHN, b. ab. 1642, d. April 3, 1720; m. Dec. 12, 1665, SUSANNA (CUNLIFFE) COLE.
 RICHARD, b. ab. 1644, d. Oct. 30, 1651, Boston.
 SARAH, b. ab. 1646, d. Feb. 29, 1704, Deerfield; m. (1) Dec. 17, 1668, ZECHARIAH FIELD, d. 1674, Deerfield; m. (2) ROBERT PRICE of Deerfield.
 MARY (Mara) b. Feb. 5, 1647/8, Hartford, d. Mar. 14, 1676, Northampton; m. Mar. 24, 1663, JOHN EARLE, b. 1639, d. Southampton, L. I. He m. (2) Nov. 1678, L. I., MARY, daughter of Joseph RAYNOR.
 SUSANNAH, b. ab. 1650, d. Oct. 17, 1651, Boston.
 LYDIA, b. ab. 1652, d. Aug. 26, 1667, Northampton.
3. RICHARD, b. ab. 1654, d. Aug. 23, 1700; m. ab. 1680, PATIENCE ———, b. 1658, d. May 13, 1704, ae 46, killed by Indians.

Children by second wife, born Northampton:

4. JEREMIAH, b. July 12, 1668, d. Mar. 5, 1734, m. (1) PRISCILLA McLATHLIN; m. (2) SARAH ———.
 PETER, b. June 23, 1670, d. after Sept. 26, 1693.

2. SERGT. JOHN WEBB, b. ab. 1642, prob. Boston, d. April 3, 1720, Northampton; m. Dec. 12, 1665, Northampton, SUSANNA (CUNLIFFE) COLE, b. Mar. 15, 1644/5, Dorchester, Mass., d. Oct. 30, 1735, ae. 90, Northampton, dau. of Henry & Susanna Cunliffe, and wid. of Matthew Cole.

JOHN WEBB has been described as "shiftless and his wife had a hard life." It would probably be more accurate to say that he was a great hunter and scout and that he would rather try to get a living that way than in the more conventional way of working the land. In 1662, he received a bounty of 40s. from the town of Northampton for killing wolves, the first record of such a bounty having been paid. The records show that he killed many wolves, having been paid £1 in bounties in a single year in 1666. On Dec. 12, 1665, he married SUSANNAH, the widow of Matthew COLE and on the following March 27, he and his wife made an agreement with her father and mother, Henry and Susannah Cunliffe, regarding the estate of Matthew Cole and his small daughter Lydia. In 1672/3, John Webb contributed 5s. in work to the Harvard College Fund and on Mar. 25, 1672/3, he laid claim to a sledge and other tools accounted to the estate of John Webb, deceased, "which William Lewis also challenges as his, as made over to him by John Webb Sr. before he died and saying that said tooles were mentioned in the inventory" of John Webb, Sr. "John Webb, Jr. denied it." The court ordered that the inventory be examined and Lewis to have the tools if mentioned in the inventory, otherwise John Webb to have them. In view of the fact that the estate of John Webb, Sr., was insolvent, this seems to be rather definite proof that John Webb, Jr., was son of John Webb, Sr. At the same court, he and his wife were fined for idling at Mudge's house and for excessive drinking. On May 18, 1676, with his brother Richard, he was a soldier in the Falls Fight (Turners Falls), as shown in a list approved by a committee of the General Court in June 1736 when land was granted to their descendants. The land was located in "Falltown," now Bernardston, Colrain and Leyden. The court of Mar. 30, 1680, recognizing the "low and poor condition of the family of John Webb" empowered the selectmen to place his children out as apprentices. His wife declared that her husband was not at home and forbearance was granted until he came home. The court of Mar. 29, 1681, admonished him and suspended the case upon trial of good behavior. On Mar. 28, 1682, he was paid 6s. for scouting for the military company. On Sept. 30, 1684, the court at Springfield ordered that his son John Jr., who had been bound out by the selectmen to Benoni Stebbins and, being idle and not liking to work, had run away to his father's house, "be returned to his master until he be 21 years of age and the father not to

act contrary to the court's order." A court held at Springfield on Sept. 29, 1685, found John Webb, Jr., guilty of a crime and sentenced him "to be well whipped on the naked body with 20 lashes well laid on" and to pay charges of £2.05.06, of which £1.13.06 was due Benoni Stebbins. Samuel Marshfield of Springfield, sheriff of the County for many years, furnished the money for the fine. On Sept. 29, 1691, Sergt. John Webb's son Henry forfeited his bond of £20 for failure to appear in court to answer charges, and on April 12, 1692, the court "lett" to Medad Pomeroy for one year at 15s. the 2½ acres of tillable land given to secure the bond. The same year John Webb sold for £8 a millstone for rebuilding "School Mill" in Hadley. On Feb. 26, 1691/2, he witnessed the will of Robert Danks. After the death of John's father, Robert Danks had married John's step-mother Elizabeth (Swift) Webb. The fact that he witnessed this will seems to add to the probability that he was the son of John¹ Webb. Additional facts tending to prove it are that he named his first child John, probably after his father; his second child Henry, surely after its other grandfather Henry Cunliffe; and his third child Ann, probably after his mother. His brother Richard acted as Indian interpreter in court at Northampton on Dec. 12, 1696. In 1709, he was allowed to live in and take care of the Northampton House of Correction. He died in 1720 "at a ripe old age."

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Children born Northampton:

5. JOHN, b. Jan. 8, 1667, d. Jan. 27, 1711/12; m. ab. 1693, HANNAH ———, d. Sept. 11, 1719.
6. HENRY, b. Nov. 27, 1668, d. 1712/14; m. Oct. 10, 1695, Wethersfield, Ct., MARY HURLBUTT, b. Oct. 16, 1672, d. between Dec. 1712 and Mar. 1714, dau. of Samuel Hurlbutt.
ANNA, b. Feb. 24, 1670/1, d. Oct. 7, 1748; m. Jan. 5, 1691, WILLIAM WAIT, d. Feb. 6, 1732.
EBENEZER, b. May 8, 1673, d. after 1703, Norwalk, Conn.
SARAH, b. Dec. 28, 1675.
MINDWELL, b. May 31, 1678.
MARY, b. Aug. 20, 1681; m. Feb. 3, 1706/7, EZEKIEL PERIGOE.
THANKFUL, b. April 21, 1684, d. after 1703, Norwalk, Conn.
3. RICHARD WEBB, b. probably about 1654, d. Aug. 23, 1700, Northampton, took oath of allegiance Feb. 8, 1679; m. probably about 1680, PATIENCE ———, b. 1658, d. May 13, 1704, ae. 46. She was killed by Indians at Pascommuck. In the list of children killed in that massacre, no Webb names appear: possibly she was there on a visit. It has been conjectured that it may

have been her daughter Patience who was killed, but as either the widow or the daughter married, Feb. 12, 1701/2, John Holmes, it seems unlikely that the widow would have married a man 24 years her junior. It has been stated that Richard had also been killed by the Indians, but the record is not clear to the writers.

Children, born Northampton:

EBENEZER, b. July 27, 1684, lived Northampton.

ANN, b. June 2, 1686, d. Dec. 1, 1691, Northampton.

PATIENCE, b. Sept. 7, 1687; m. Feb. 12, 1701/2, JOHN HOLMES, b. Dec. 4, 1678, son of John and Sarah (Broughton) Holmes of Deerfield.

7. JONATHAN, b. about 1689.

JOHN, b. Feb. 28, 1691/2, d. Sept. 18, 1706, Stamford.

THANKFUL, (twin) d. Mar. 16, 1692, Northampton.

RICHARD, d. Oct. 4, 1696, Northampton.

ANN, b. Mar. 11, 1698, had child, Richard, b. Mar. 12, 1716, Stamford.

A list of soldiers in the fight at Turner's Falls (see *N. E. Hist. Reg.*, Vol. 41, pp. 212-215) includes the names of "John Webb, North" and "Richard Webb, North." Another list (same ref.) is of "Soldiers and Descendants of such as are Deceased that were in the Falls Fight above Deerfield, who are intituled to the township granted by the General Court." This list contains only two Webb names "Cornelius Webb, Springfd, son of John Webb," and "Jonathan Webb, Stamford, son of Richard Webb." It is stated (Judd ms., N. H. p. 231) that a "Jonathan Webb of Stamford sold one-half of the estate (of Richard Webb of Northampton). Probably he had a double portion and Ann and another had single portions." This was on May 28, 1714. On Mar. 21, 1715/16 Ann Webb of Stamford sold for £10 all of her rights in the estate of her father Richard Webb, late of Northampton. This seems to establish the fact that shortly after the death of her mother, Patience (Webb) Holmes and her husband moved to Stamford, taking with them the three younger Webb children, John, Jonathan, and Ann. The oft-repeated statement (without proof) that Jonathan was the son of Richard Webb of Stamford can only be regarded as a "persistent error."

4. JEREMIAH WEBB, b. July 12, 1668, Northampton, d. Mar. 5, 1734, m. (1) ab. 1692, PRISCILLA McLATHLIN, b. Aug. 22, 1672, Wenham, d. after May 5, 1716, and prob. before Sept. 11, 1717, daughter of Robert and Joanna (Warner) Macklathlin of Wenham; m. (2) SARAH ———, d. after 1731.

Jeremiah Webb lived in that part of Northampton called Nashawannock which later became Easthampton. On Mar. 29, 1692, he probated the will of his step-father Robert Danks, dated

Feb. 26, 1691/2. By the will, Robert Danks divided his land between Jeremiah Webb and his son Robert Danks Jr., provided Jeremiah Webb "care for and provide for me and my children during my life and until the children come of age, Robert to be 21 and daughters at 18, children to be taught to read **English** and Robert to write a legible hand. At 18 years, Robert to be put out to learn a trade." Jeremiah and Robert were to pay the three daughters £3 each when they came of age. The will was witnessed by John Webb Sr. Inventory, dated Mar. 2, 1691/2, totaled £292.06. On April 12, 1692, Jeremiah Webb filed an account as executor and on Dec. 14, 1703 made settlement to Mehitable, alias Sackett; Elizabeth, alias Bartlett; and Mary Danks. No record of his marriage has been found, but proof that he married Priscilla McLathlin is found in a deed, dated April 26, 1695, filed at Salem, in which "Jeremiah Webb, of North Hampton, in the County of Hampshire and wife Priscilla" sold part of the estate of "our father Robert Claflin." In 1713, the proprietors of Northampton set up a committee to have charge of making a fence "from the Munhan river to the land belonging to the heirs of Dea. John Clark, deceased, and also over the Munhan river through Nashawannock to Jeremiah Webb's and Robert Danks'. Recompence for making and maintaining said fence to be in land upon Richard Weebbs Fort." On May 29, 1738, Daniel Webb sold for £160 all of the tract of land in Fort Plain near Pascommuck which was granted to his father Jeremiah for making a parcel of meadow fence, except 20 acres which he had already sold to his uncle Robert Danks, and also excepting a right of passage to the heirs of Richard Webb, deceased. Jeremiah Webb's wife Priscilla probably died between May 5, 1716, and Sept. 11, 1717, as shown by deeds in which Priscilla joined her husband in the sale of land on the first date but no wife is mentioned in the second deed. On Feb. 7, 1723/4, Jeremiah was made administrator of the estate of his son Josias, deceased. His will, dated May 2, 1731, probated April 2, 1734, bequeathed to wife Sarah one-third of the land and movable estate; to son Daniel all land in Fort Plain where he lives, also about 4 acres in "hoggs Bladder" and a wood-lot on the south side of Munhan river; to son Moses the remainder of the land, the buildings, stock and movable goods; to daughter Priscilla Searls £6; to daughter Esther Read 5s; to daughter Elizabeth Webb £30 and to daughters Sarah and Experience Webb £20 each. Son Moses was named executor. Witnesses were Robert and Samuel Danks and Daniel Nash. Inventory, taken April 10, 1734, totaled £686.12.01, and included house, barn, shop and eight acres of homelot valued at £245, three and one-half acres at £15, fourteen acres in Nashawanuck Meadow at £140, thirty acres in Fort Plain at £68, four acres in Hoggs Blad-

der at £48 and a lot over Munhan river at £2.07.06. Additional inventory, dated July 29, 1734, included one-half of a ferry boat. On April 8, 1746, settlement of the estate of Moses Webb shows that an estate totaling £485.10.09 was divided equally (£58.06.08. to each) between Daniel Webb; the heirs of Priscilla Searls, deceased; Esther Read; Sarah Lyman; Elizabeth Webb; and Experience Drake. Bond was furnished by Nathaniel Searle, husband of Priscilla, and Nathan Lyman, husband of Sarah.

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Children born Northampton:

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PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 1695, d. Mar. 17, 1746, Southampton; m. Sept. 24, 1713, Northampton, NATHANIEL SEARLE, b. May 3, 1686, d. June 26, 1777, Southampton.
ESTHER, b. Dec. 23, 1697, d. after April 8, 1746; m. ——— READ [Rood?].
JOSIAH, b. Mar. 28, 1700; d. before Feb. 7, 1723/4, ae. 23 years.
8. DANIEL, b. 1702, d. after April 8, 1746; m. ab. 1728, BETHIAH GAUSLIN of Glastonbury, Conn.
SARAH, b. April 13, 1704, d. after April 8, 1746; m. July 12, 1733, NATHAN LYMAN.
JOSEPH, b. Mar. 12, 1707, d. May 18, 1707, Northampton.
ELIZABETH, b. May 6, 1708, unmarried on April 8, 1746.
EXPERIENCE, b. Nov. 12, 1710, d. after April 8, 1746; m. ——— DRAKE.
MOSES, b. Mar. 20, 1713, d. Nov. 17, 1745, unmarried.

5. JOHN WEBB, b. Jan. 8, 1667, Northampton, d. Jan. 27, 1711/12, Springfield, m. ab. 1693, HANNAH [ANNA] ———, b. , d. Sept. 11, 1719, Springfield.

The first record found of John Webb indicates that the selectmen of Northampton had, about 1682, bound him out to Benoni Stebbins. He was before the courts held at Springfield on Sept. 30, 1684, and Sept. 29, 1685. In 1689, ninety soldiers under Capt. Jonathan Bull went to defend Albany in King William's French and Indian War. A John Webb was captured and carried to Canada and might have been this John Webb from Northampton. On April 21, 1697, he and his brother Henry, with the consent of Anna, the wife of John Webb, Jr., and Mary, the wife of Henry, sold eight acres of land in the north end of Northampton which they had inherited from their Grandfather Henry Cunliffe. John and Anna Webb probably soon afterward moved to Springfield, where they had a son born on Feb. 9, 1700/1. On Mar. 9, 1707/8, the town of Springfield granted him ten acres in the plain between Thomas Terry and Elys Brooke, he having moved for it at a former meeting. He died Jan. 27,

1711/2, and his widow Hannah Web on Mar. 25, 1712, filed at Northampton, an inventory, taken on Feb. 12, 1711/2, which totaled £60.09, including house and four acres of land valued at £20.

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Children, two born before coming to Springfield, two born Springfield:

- ANNA, b. ab. 1694, d. July 6, 1771; m. Nov. 19, 1713, JOHN HANCOCK, b. Aug. 1, 1688, d. July 10, 1775.
9. CORNELIUS, b. ab. 1696, d. Jan. 7, 1777; m. Dec. 3, 1719, MARY OSBAND, b. May 8, 1699, d. Feb. 24, 1763.
EBENEZER, b. Feb. 9, 1700/1, d. bef. Aug. 1747, Northfield; m. ab. 1738, MIRIAM BURT, b. Sept. 2, 1713, Hatfield, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Cowles) Burt. She m. (2) before Jan. 5, 1768, ——— Allen.
SARAH, b. Mar. 21, 1702/3; m. JOSEPH JENNINGS.

6. HENRY WEBB, b. Nov. 27, 1668, d. 1712/14, of Northampton, Mass. and Wethersfield, Conn.; m. Oct. 10, 1695, Wethersfield, MARY HURLBUTT, b. Oct. 16, 1672, d. 1712/14, dau. of Samuel Hurlbutt.

Children, born Wethersfield:

- ORANGE, b. June 28, 1696, d. ab. 1738; lived in Hartford, apparently no children.
EBENEZER, b. Nov. 20, 1697, d. June 17, 1783, Southold, L. I.
HANNAH, b. ? 1699, living unm. in Wethersfield, 1738.
MARY, b. ? 1701, living 1738; m. Jan. 25, 1721/2, NATHANIEL DEANE.
?GEORGE, b. 1703; m. Mar. 12, 1726, JERUSHA WICKHAM; resided in Southold.

Ebenezer Webb was the progenitor of the Southold Webb family. He married, Southold, L. I., Aug. 13, 1724, Sarah Case. Of his sons, David seems to have returned to Wethersfield; James was a sea-captain and was instrumental in bringing many refugees from Long Island to the mainland after the battle of Long Island; William also brought refugees and settled in Chester, Conn., where he gained fame as a ship-builder. Ebenezer jr. was an Associator. A very interesting history of this family could be written, but further research is indicated.

Reference.—Wethersfield Vital Records; Salmon, L. I., Records.

7. JONATHAN WEBB, b. ab. 1689; m. (1) ab. 1710, JUDITH CHAMBERLAIN, d. Dec. 8, 1734, m. (2) April 26, 1737, SARAH MILLER.

Children born Stamford:

JONATHAN, b. April 14, 1712, d. Aug. 5, 1744.

JUDITH, b. May 16, 1714; m. Feb. 1, 1733/4, DANIEL STEVENS.

WILLIAM, b. April 8, 1716; m. June 20, 1737, SARAH SCOFIELD.

JOANNA, b. April 18, 1718; m. Feb. 3, 1736/7, BOWLEY ARNOLD of New Canaan, Conn.

RICHARD, b. Jan. 12, 1722, d. ?1785.

PATIENCE, b. Jan. 16, 1725/6; m. April 14, 1743, NEHEMIAH MARSHALL.

RUTH, b. Jan. 14, 1727/8.

MARY, b. April 20, 1730.

Reference.—Stamford Vital Records.

8. DANIEL WEBB of Fort Plain (now Easthampton), Mass., b. 1702, d. after April 8, 1746; m. ab. 1728, BETHIA GAUSLIN of Glastonbury, Conn.

Children, probably all born Fort Plain:

BETHIAH, b. May 23, 1729.

MARY, b. July 2, 1730.

EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 6, 1731, d. Nov. 20, 1731.

COMFORT, (son), bapt. Dec. 29, 1734.

JOSIAH, bapt. Aug. 1, 1736.

KEZIAH, bapt. April 16, 1738.

JERUSHA, bapt. May 18, 1740; m. Feb. 24, 1763, JOSEPH LITTLE.

Reference.—Judd ms., Forbes Lib., Northampton, Mass.

9. CORNELIUS WEBB, b. ab. 1696, d. Jan. 7, 1777, ae. over 80 yrs., Springfield; m. Dec. 3, 1719, Springfield, MARY OSBAND, b. May 8, 1699, Enfield, Ct., d. Feb. 24, 1763, Springfield, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Patch) Osborn.

Cornelius Webb was a carpenter and wheelwright and lived in that part of Springfield which later became Wilbraham. On May 3, 1727, he was before the court on account of a debt due John Pynchon. On Sept. 30, 1728, he sold for £24 six acres in Springfield "being the land I now live on, with house on it," together with ten acres elsewhere. On Sept. 2, 1734, he was before the court "for absenting himself from public worship." On June 23, 1736, a committee of the Gen. Court listed him as a descendant of "ye soldiers yt were in ye Falls Fight under Capt. Turner" on May 18, 1676. On Feb. 16, 1737/8, "Cornelius Webb of Springfield, wheelwright, eldest son of John Webb, late of Springfield, deceased, who was eldest son of John Webb, late of Northampton, deceased" sold one whole right of land in Falls Fight Township, lately granted to officers and soldiers in Falls Fight. He was in court again on Nov. 13, 1750 and Feb. 12, 1754 because of debts owed. On Nov. 12, 1771, the road from Springfield eastward ran past Cornelius Webb's old chimney.

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New Eng. Genealogical Register, Vol. 41, p. 211-214.
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Children born Springfield, last three born Wilbraham:

Son, b. Oct. 20, 1720 (stillborn).
 MOSES, b. Mar. 16, 1723/4.
 AARON, b. April 24, 1726.
 DERRICK, b. Jan. 6, 1727/8.
 STEPHEN, b. April 17, 1730, d. June 7, 1763.
 MIRIAM, b. April 13, 1732; m. EZRA BARKER.
 REUBEN, bp. Dec. 9, 1733, Longmeadow, living in Springfield on
 April 20, 1762.
 MARGARET, b. Aug. 28, 1735; m. JOHN STEVENSON.
 LEAH, b. Mar. 8, 1738, bp. May 28, 1738; m. Dec. 27, 1759, JOSIAH
 WARD, b. Oct. 20, 1738, West Springfield, d. before 1786, Guilford,
 Vt. She m. (2) ab. 1786, Capt. Oliver Cook of Brattleboro, Vt.
 CHARLES, bp. April 2, 1741, d. Jan. 18, 1742.

RICHARD ADAMS OF SUDBURY, MASS.; PLAINFIELD AND NORWICH, CONN.

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In Volume 33, pages 410-411, of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, there is an account of the descendants of John Adams(1), and his son James Adams(2) of Scituate and Marshfield, Mass. This James Adams (2) married Frances Vassell, and among their children were William(3), b. May 16, 1647, and Richard(3), b. April 19, 1651. According to the published V.R. of Scituate, Mass., this Richard Adams(3) died when a few months old, and no other child born to James and Frances (Vassell) Adams was given that name.

From the published Sudbury V.R., and the will of Richard Adams of Norwich, Conn., it is quite clear that the Richard Adams of Sudbury, Mass., and the Richard Adams of Norwich, Conn., were one and the same person. Also on the Sudbury, V.R., there is recorded to a William Adams, a son Richard Adams, b. Aug. 22, 1678.

Richard Adams of Sudbury and Norwich was in Plainfield, or "Pigseumsick," as part of Plainfield was called at this time, as early as February 1694. (Reference: *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, Vol. XXII, page 200.)

From the land records of Canterbury, Norwich, and Plainfield, Conn., it is readily seen that there is a Richard Adams senior, and a Richard Adams junior, who were uncle and nephew respectively. As it is certain that the Richard Adams senior

was from Sudbury, Mass., and had a nephew Richard Adams who was of age by 1701, it is logical to assume that William Adams and Richard Adams senior, both of Sudbury, Mass., were brothers and sons of James Adams(2) of Scituate and Marshfield, Mass.

Plainfield, Conn. Land Records: Vol. 1 page 15 (abstract):
 "... that I Richard Adams of Plainfield . . . unto my kinsman, Richard Adams of the same town and county . . . and absolutely bargained sould and Confirmed from me the said Richard Adams and my heirs assignes unto my *couzon* Richard Adams afore sd . . ." etc. Dated January 1702/3, the 14th.

And again from abstracts of the following deeds, the uncle-nephew relationship is proved.

(1) Richard Adams (senior) bought land in what is now Canterbury, of Major Fitch, Nov. 17, 1701.

(2) Norwich Land Records, Vol. I, page 27. April 8, 1702.

" . . . that I Major Fitch of Plainfield in the county of New London . . . for 5 pounds pd. by Richard Adams of the same Town and county, husbandman deed, to him one parcel of land lying in the Township of Plainfield and by estimate 60 acres in all, which is contained in the following bounds be it more or less bounded 20 rods in breadth up the river Northward from his Uncles line and so to run westerly about one mile and a Halfe to the further extent westward of his Uncle's land . . . "

(3) Canterbury Land Records, Vol. II, page 11. May 1, 1703.

Richard Adams of Plainfield for 240 pounds sold to Major Fitch land and dwelling house about 500 acres bounded as follows: East—Quinebaug River, South—Norwich town-line, West Major Fitch, and North on land of Richard Adams junior. This was the land bought Nov. 17, 1701.

(4) Norwich Records, 2B, page 594. June 14, 1703.

Major Fitch deeded the land bought of Richard Adams (senior), described as bounded north partly by land bought of Richard Adams Secundus, to son Jedidiah Fitch; and the said Jedidiah Fitch sells it on March 21, 1706 to Charles Davenport, and also says the land is bounded north by land of Richard Adams Secundus.

(5) Dec. 27, 1706. Richard Adams of Preston, Conn. (the junior or Secundus), sells his land in Canterbury, giving the southern boundary as land of Charles Davenport.

ADAMS FAMILY

1. RICHARD³ ADAMS, b. Scituate, Mass., perhaps April 19, 1651 or soon after, d. Norwich, Conn. (Newent section), Aug.

24, 1728; probably son of James Adams and Frances Vassell; m. Sudbury, Mass., June 24, 1679, REBECCA DAVIS. Children:

- *2. RICHARD⁴, b. Sudbury, April 11, 1680.
- 3. REBECCA⁴, b. Sudbury, Feb. 3, 1682; d. Norwich (Newent section), Jan. 9, 1760; m. Canterbury, Conn., Oct. 16, 1712, MOSES HAGGETT. Children: i. *Rebecca*, b. July 6, 1713; ii. *Moses*, b. July 8, 1717; iii. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 22, 1719/20; iv. *Lois*, b. Aug. 31, 1722; v. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 12, 1725; all at Norwich.
- *4. SARAH, b. Sudbury, May 8, 1683.
- *5. JOHN⁴, b. Sudbury, Oct. 26, 1686.
- *6. DANIEL⁴, b. Sudbury, March 4, 1688.
- *7. WILLIAM⁴, b. Sudbury, Jan. 29, 1689/90.
- 8. HANNAH⁴, b. abt. 1692-1694, bapt. Norwich 1708, 29d., 6 mo.; m. (1) abt. 1711, JOHN PERKINS, b. Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 2, 1687, d. Pomfret, Conn., June 15, 1716, son of Jacob Perkins and Elizabeth Sparks; m. (2) Canterbury, Conn., Dec. 25, 1716, JOHN BACON, b. Watertown, Mass., Feb. 27, 1683, d. Canterbury, Feb. 19, 1740/1, son of Jacob Bacon. Perkins children, b. Pomfret: i. *John*, b. Aug. 13, 1712; ii. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 29, 1715. Bacon children: i. *Joseph*, b. Norwich, March 18, 1718; the rest b. Canterbury: ii. *Mary*, b. Jan. 30, 1721; iii. *Lucy*, b. Dec. 27, 1723; iv. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 17, 1726; v. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 18, 1728; d. Nov. 2, 1736; vi. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 11, 1731.
- *9. JOSEPH⁴, b. abt. 1694-1696, bapt. Norwich, 1708, 29 d., 6 mo.
- *10. ISAAC⁴, b. abt. 1696-1698, bapt. Norwich 1708, 29 d., 6 mo.
- 11. MARY⁴, b. abt. 1698-1700, bapt. Norwich, 1708, 10 d., 8 mo.; m. Canterbury, Feb. 22, 1720/1, JOHN BALDWIN, b. abt. 1697, d. Canterbury, July 6, 1759, son of Benjamin Baldwin and Hannah Knolton. Baldwin children, b. Canterbury: i. *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 14, 1721; ii. *Mary*, b. Sept. 6, 1724; iii. *Edith*, b. Feb. 27, 1726/7, d. April 18, 1733; iv. *Isaac*, b. June 1, 1730; v. *William*, b. Feb. 18, 1732/3; vi. *James*, b. May 24, 1735.
- 12. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1700-1702; m. (1) Canterbury, Nov. 30, 1721, JOHN BROWN, who died abt. 1728; m. (2) ——— WHITE. Brown children, b. Canterbury: i. *Jabez*, b. May 9, 1722; ii. *John*, b. Nov. 25, 1723; iii. *Abigail*, b. March 31, 1726.

2. RICHARD⁴ ADAMS, b. Sudbury, Mass., April 11, 1680, d. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 3, 1745; m. Canterbury, July 21, 1709, MARY CADY, b. Groton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1684, d. Canterbury, May 22, 1752, dau. of Daniel Cady and Mary Green. Children:

- 13. SARAH⁵, b. Canterbury, July 30, 1710; m. NATHANIEL EARL. (They were of Batesman's Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., by Jan. 1746.)
- 14. RICHARD⁵, b. Canterbury, July 28, 1712, d. young.
- 15. MARY⁵, b. Pomfret, April 23, 1714; m. Pomfret, May 1, 1735, ELIAS SHAVELIER, b. abt. 1713, d. Amenia, N. Y., May 16, 1808, in 95th year, g.s. She d. Amenia, N. Y., July 26, 1770 in 56th year.
- 16. RACHEL⁵, b. Pomfret, Sept. 27, 1716; m. JOHN EARL. They were of Batesman's Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., by Jan. 1746.
- *17. PETER⁵, b. Pomfret, Nov. 3, 1718.
- 18. JANE⁵, b. Pomfret, April 22, 1720, d. Canterbury, Aug. 5, 1766; m. Brooklyn ch., Feb. 8, 1739, DAVID KENDALL, b. Ashford, Conn.,

Aug. 1, 1717, d. Brooklyn, Conn., abt. 1806, son of Isaac Kendall and Hannah Walker. They were of Brookfield, Worcester County, Mass., before returning to Canterbury.

*19. RICHARD⁵, b. Pomfret, May 25, 1722.

20. HANNAH⁵, b. March 25, 1724, d. Dec. 24, 1809; m. abt. 1742, JOSIAH WHEELER, b. July 26, 1716 (Brookfield, Mass.); d. March 22, 1806, son of Samuel and Joanna (Walcott) Wheeler of Concord and Brimfield, Mass.

21. EUNICE⁵, b. Feb. 20, 1726/7; m. Brooklyn ch., June 13, 1744, JOHN FARR.

4. SARAH⁴ ADAMS, b. Sudbury, Mass., May 8, 1683, d. Pomfret, Conn., April 16, 1753; m. Canterbury, Dec. 19, 1706, HENRY⁴ ADAMS (Samuel³, Lt. Thomas², Henry¹) of Chelmsford, Mass. Adams children:

- i. Mary, b. Canterbury, Sept. 7, 1707, d. there May 15, 1764; m. there Oct. 29, 1724, Stephen Frost jr., b. Billerica, Mass., Aug. 30, 1702, d. abt. 1788, son of Stephen Frost and Elizabeth Woodward; ii. Rebecca, b. Canterbury, May 31, 1709, d. Oct. 16, 1782 (aged 73); m. Phineas Smith, b. Canterbury, July 5, 1710, d. Oct. 12, 1788 (aged 79), son of Henry Smith; iii. Thomas, b. Canterbury, Jan. 14, 1711; iv. Ahaziah, b. Canterbury, July 22, 1715, living in Pomfret, Conn., 1773 (yeoman); m. Eleanor Monroe, b. Canterbury, Sept. 27, 1715, d. there June 19, 1748, dau. of David Monroe and Deborah Howe.

5. JOHN⁴ ADAMS, b. Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 26, 1686, d. Pomfret, Conn., 1733/1734, and before Oct. 2, 1734; m. Canterbury, March 27, 1710/11, ESTHER CADY, prob. dau. of John Cady and Joanna Whitney. Children:

22. JOANNA⁵, b. April 25, 1712.
- *23. JOHN⁵, b. Oct. 1, 1713.
24. AMY⁵, b. Aug. 13, 1715, d. Chesterfield, N. H., abt. 1803; m. Pomfret, Aug. 27, 1734, ZACHARIAH HARVEY.
25. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Dec. 13, 1716.
- *26. BENAJAH⁵, b. June 25, 1720.
27. SYBIL⁵, b. April 10, 1722.
28. ADONIAH⁵, b. Aug. 10, 1723.
29. DARIUS⁵, b. April 3, 1727.

6. DANIEL⁴ ADAMS (yeoman), b. Sudbury, Mass., March 4, 1688, d. Pomfret, Conn., March 20, 1774; m. Pomfret, March 25, 1718, ELIZABETH LARABEE, possibly b. Norwich, Sept. 1692, dau. of Greenfield Larabee and Alice Parke. Children b. Pomfret:

30. ELISABETH⁵, b. Feb. 25, 1718/19; m. ——— THAYER, and lived in N. Y.
31. ALICE⁵, b. April 8, 1721; m. ——— HUNT, and lived in New York State, 1772.
- *32. NOAH⁵, b. Oct. 3, 1723.
33. PATIENCE⁵, b. ———; m. ——— BENSON, and lived in New York State, 1772.

34. SUSANNAH⁵, b. abt. 1730, d. Brooklyn, Conn., May 16, 1792 (aged 62, g.s.); m. JONAS FROST, b. Canterbury, Conn., March 13, 1725, d. Brooklyn, Conn., March 3, 1805 (aged 80, g.s.), son of Stephen Frost jr. and Mary Adams.
35. ELIHU⁵, b. probably abt. 1733, d. Pomfret, June 17, 1801 (aged 68, g.s.); m. Pomfret, Nov. 14, 1771, MILLICENT ROBINS.

7. WILLIAM⁴ ADAMS, b. Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 29, 1689/90, d. Norwich, Conn., Aug. 1, 1727; m. Norwich, May 2, 1723, SUSANNAH WOODWARD, b. Medford, Mass., Dec. 23, 1695, dau. of Daniel Woodward and Elizabeth Dana. She m. (2) Canterbury, April 4, 1728, Capt. Joseph⁴ Adams (Samuel³, Lt. Thomas², Henry¹).

Children:

36. WILLIAM⁵, b. Norwich, Sept. 5, 1724.
- *37. PHINEAS⁵, b. Norwich, Sept. 7, 1726.

9. JOSEPH⁴ ADAMS, b. Quinebaug plantation abt. 1694-1696, d. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 10, 1753; m. (1) Pomfret, Nov. 3, 1724, MARY DAVENPORT, b. Dorchester, Mass., March 14, 1705, d. Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 23, 1737, dau. of Charles Davenport and Waitstill Smith; m. (2) Feb. 23, 1738, ELIZABETH CARY, who d. Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 3, 1753.

Children by 1st wife, b. Pomfret:

38. BETTSE⁵, b. Nov. 18, 1725, d. Canterbury, April 4, 1803 (aged 78, g.s.); m. Pomfret, March 24, 1742, SAMUEL WILSON, b. abt. 1719, d. Brooklyn, Conn., Dec. 21, 1788 (aged 69, g.s.).
- *39. PAUL⁵, b. Feb. 24, 1726/7.
40. JOSEPH⁵, b. Sept. 27, 1731, was of Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y., by 1762.
41. JONAS⁵, b. Jan. 24, 1732/3, was of Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y., by 1755; m. Sharon, Conn., June 4, 1755 ANNE LAMB of Oblong.

Children by 2nd wife, b. Pomfret:

42. MARY⁵, b. Aug. 27, 1739.
43. JOHN⁵, b. Dec. 25, 1740.
44. ELISHA⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1743, prob. d. y.; not mentioned in distribution of father's estate.
45. EPHRAIM⁵, b. Jan. 22, 1745/6; m. Pomfret, Oct. 27, 1771, DEBORAH ADAMS.
46. ELIZABETH⁵, b. April 28, 1747, probably died young; not mentioned in distribution of father's estate.
47. KEZIA⁵, b. March 26, 1749, probably died young; not mentioned in distribution of father's estate.
48. CALEB⁵, b. Jan. 29, 1752; m. Pomfret, Feb. 4, 1779, ELIZABETH CHAPMAN.

10. ISAAC⁴ ADAMS, b. Quinebaug plantation, abt. 1696/1698, d. Pomfret, Conn., April 26, 1757; m. ELEANOR ———, who d. Pomfret, Conn., abt. 1784. She m. 2nd, Pomfret, Feb. 5, 1758, Benjamin Fassett (1690-1764).

Children, b. Pomfret:

49. MIRIAM^s, b. Jan. 23, 1728; m. Pomfret, Jan. 26, 1756, NOAH^s ADAMS, b. Oct. 3, 1723, son of Daniel^t Adams and Elizabeth Larabee.
 50. JOSIAH^s, b. March 27, 1730, d. Nov. 4, 1755.
 - *51. NEHEMIAH^s, b. Oct. 23, 1731.
 52. LYDIA^s, b. March 9, 1733/4, d. April 5, 1757.
 - *53. ABNER^s, b. Nov. 5, 1735.
 54. ISAAC^s, b. June 18, 1737; m. Pomfret, July 3, 1769, PRUDENCE JACQUES; was of Bateman's Precinct, State of New York, Feb. 1785. A child: Calvin^s, b. Feb. 18, 1770.
 55. ELEANOR^s, b. Jan. 15, 1739/40, d. April 29, 1756.
 56. WILLIAM^s, b. Nov. 10, 1741, d. abt. 1762, unmarried.
 - *57. TIMOTHY^s, b. Sept. 7, 1742.
 58. MARY^s, b. Oct. 9, 1744, d. Canterbury, April 17, 1785; m. (1) Canterbury, June 20, 1765, BETHUEL FROST, b. Canterbury, April 28, 1741, d. there Aug. 30, 1768, son of Daniel Frost and Elizabeth Bond; m. (2) Canterbury, Dec. 23, 1774, PETER WOODWARD, b. there Aug. 16, 1733, d. there abt. 1806, son of Isaac Woodward and Elizabeth Armstrong.
 59. BETTY^s, b. April 15, 1746; m. Brooklyn ch., April 7, 1766, ZEBULON TYLER, b. Canterbury, March 11, 1736, son of John Tyler and Elisabeth Fassett.
 60. NOAH^s, b. Aug. 27, 1747; m. Pomfret, Nov. 22, 1770, ELISABETH FASSETT, b. Pomfret, June 14, 1749, dau. of Adonijah Fassett and Anne Copeland.
 61. DANIEL^s, b. Jan. 12, 1752, lived at New Windsor, Ulster Co., N. Y. (farmer), Feb. 1785.
 62. CHESTER^s, b. June 15, 1754, lived in Pomfret, Conn., 1776; was of Peekskill, Westchester County, N. Y., Feb. 1785, and probably died at Middlesex, Yates County, N. Y.; m. and had a family.
 63. KEZIA^s, b. May 24, 1756, d. Canterbury, Aug. 27, 1825; m. Canterbury, Jan. 1, 1784, JESSE PARKS.
17. PETER^s ADAMS, b. Pomfret, Nov. 3, 1718, d. Brooklyn, Ct., Nov. 26, 1806 (88); m. Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 27, 1750 PRISCILLA WARREN, b. Killingly, Conn., Dec. 5, 1730, d. Brooklyn, Conn., July 15, 1826 (in her 96th year), dau. of Ephraim Warren and Tabitha Russell. Children, b. Pomfret:
64. PHILEMON^s, b. June 14, 1751; m. Pomfret, Dec. 31, 1774, SARAH DAY.
 65. PHEBE^s, b. March 22, 1753, d. Sturbridge, Mass., May 10, 1825; m. (1) Brooklyn ch., Feb. 20, 1780, NATHANIEL RAND; m. (2) Brooklyn ch., Jan. 26, 1789, DANIEL TIFFANY, b. Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 28, 1738/9, d. Sturbridge, Mass., May 4, 1817, son of James Tiffany and Elizabeth Allen.
 66. ZERVIAH^s, b. Jan. 31, 1755.
 67. SILAS^s, b. April 30, 1758; m. either Pomfret or Sharon, Conn., Sept. 28, 1783, LYDIA GAY of Sharon, Conn.
 68. ABIJAH^s, b. Dec. 1, 1760.
 69. PRISCILLA^s, b. Aug. 25, 1762.
 70. BENONI^s, b. Nov. 12, 1764.
 71. EPHRAIM^s, b. March 3, 1767.
 72. SIMEON^s, b. Nov. 1, 1771.

73. ELISHA^a, b. March 30, 1774.

74. DORCAS^a, b. July 31, 1776.

19. RICHARD⁵ ADAMS, b. Pomfret, May 25, 1722, d. Pomfret abt. 1773, distribution of estate April 12, 1775; m. Pomfret, Oct. 16, 1755, REBECCA THAYER. Children, b. Pomfret:

75. RACHEL^a, b. June 22, 1756.

76. DAVID^a, b. Sept. 1, 1758.

77. HANNAH^a, b. Jan. 5, 1761.

78. RICHARD^a, b. April 26, 1763.

79. MARY^a, b. Jan. 3, 1766.

80. AARON^a, b. Oct. 10, 1768.

81. EUNICE^a, b. July 2, 1772.

23. JOHN⁵ ADAMS (cordwainer), b. Pomfret, Oct. 1, 1713; m. Pomfret, Oct. 29, 1735, MARY PARKE. Child:

82. JOHN^a, b. Pomfret, Sept. 29, 1736.

This family removed to Sharon, Conn., and were perhaps the parents of:

83. WILLIAM^a, b. Sharon, March 28, 1741.

26. BENAJAH⁵ ADAMS (tanner), b. Pomfret, June 25, 1720, d. Pomfret, April 23, 1753; m. Pomfret, Dec. 15, 1742, MARY CLOUGH. Children:

84. ESTHER^a, b. Oct. 19, 1743.

85. HANNAH^a, b. Sept. 27, 1745.

86. MEHITABLE^a, bapt. Killingly Breakneck ch., Feb. 5, 1749. (Nothing further known of this family.)

32. NOAH⁵ ADAMS, b. Pomfret, Oct. 3, 1723; m. Pomfret, Jan. 26, 1756, MIRIAM⁵ ADAMS, b. Pomfret, Jan. 23, 1728, dau. of Isaac⁴ and Eleanor (——) Adams.

Children, b. Pomfret:

87. ABNER^a, b. June 10, 1757.

88. ASAPH^a, b. June 30, 1759.

89. NOAH^a, b. Aug. 24, 1762.

90. ALICE^a, b. Nov. 6, 1764.

91. ACHSAH^a, b. March 3, 1766.

92. DELIGHT^a, b. Aug. 14, 1768.

93. CYRIL^a, b. Jan. 15, 1771.

37. PHINEAS⁵ ADAMS, b. Norwich, Conn., Sept. 7, 1726, d. Norwich, Jan. 7, 1779; m. Canterbury, Dec. 31, 1751, LYDIA FITCH, bapt. Canterbury, Jan. 27, 1734, d. July 14, 1820, dau. of Jabez Fitch and Lydia Gale. Children, b. Norwich:

94. WILLIAM^a, b. Oct. 17, 1752.

95. ASAE^a, b. Sept. 13, 1754.

96. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Dec. 7, 1756.
97. LYDIA⁶, b. Dec. 22, 1758, d. Feb. 16, 1759.
98. WELTHEANN⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1760.
99. PHINEHAS⁶, b. Aug. 17, 1762.
100. ROGER⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1764.
101. JABEZ⁶, b. Aug. 23, 1768.
102. FITCH⁶, b. Jan. 20, 1772.
103. LYDIA⁶, b. May 4, 1774.
104. ALICE⁶, b. Oct. 8, 1776.
39. PAUL⁵ ADAMS, b. Pomfret, Feb. 24, 1726/7, d. Pomfret, Oct. 9, 1779; m. Oct. 17, 1751, MARY HUBBARD, b. Pomfret, Sept. 15, 1728, d. Pomfret, Aug. 20, 1806 (aged 78, g.s.), dau. of John Hubbard. Children b. Pomfret:
105. LUCY⁶, b. April 25, 1753; m. Pomfret, Feb. 26, 1778, WILLIAM BARRETT, b. April 12, 1751, son of Benoni Barrett.
106. OLIVE⁶, b. June 18, 1754; m. Feb. 17, 1780, JESSE MILES.
107. PAUL⁶, b. May 4, 1755, d. Jan. 22, 1757.
108. SHUBAEL⁶, b. ? (Called eldest son in distribution of father's estate.)
109. WILLARD⁶, b. April 9, 1762, d. Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., June 28, 1828; m. Dudley, Mass., Dec. 28, 1790, ABIGAIL MARCY, b. Dudley, July 18, 1767, d. Rome, N. Y., March 15, 1844, dau. of Jedidiah Marcy and Mary Healey.
110. BETTSE⁶, b. Aug. 14, 1771.
51. NEHEMIAH⁵ ADAMS, b. Pomfret, Oct. 23, 1731; m. Pomfret, Oct. 9, 1756, MARY MACULLY. Children, b. Pomfret:
111. JOSIAH⁶, b. Nov. 1, 1756.
112. JOHN⁶, b. Aug. 27, 1758.
113. WILLIAM⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1760.
114. MARY⁶, b. March 12, 1763.
115. JOSEPH⁶, b. April 11, 1765.
116. SARAH⁶, b. June 17, 1770.
53. ABNER⁵ ADAMS, b. Nov. 5, 1735; m. Pomfret, Dec. 31, 1761, ABIGAIL HUBBARD, dau. of John Hubbard and Bridget Spaulding. Children, b. Pomfret:
117. ANNE⁶, b. July 15, 1762.
118. ELEANOR⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1764.
119. ALBIGENCE⁶, b. July 10, 1766.
120. EBENEZER⁶, b. March 3, 1768.
121. ABNER⁶, b. July 1, 1773.
57. TIMOTHY⁵ ADAMS, b. Sept. 7, 1742, d. Canterbury, Aug. 25, 1834; m. (Brooklyn ch.), April 5, 1764, SUSANNAH ADAMS, b. Canterbury, April 20, 1742, d. Canterbury, Jan. 18, 1843, dau. of Ahaziah Adams and Eleanor Monroe. Children, b. Canterbury:
122. ASAH⁶, b. Oct. 7, 1764, d. Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y.; m. SARAH HERRICK, b. Canterbury, Aug. 21, 1758, d. Pawlet, Vt., March 12,

- 1797, dau. of John Herriek jr. and Sarah Smith; m. (2) OLIVE LOWELL; m. (3) CYNTHIA FRENCH.
123. ALDEN^a, b. Sept. 9, 1766; m. Jan. 18, 178-, MARY WILCOX.
124. ISAAC^a, b. Dec. 12, 1769.
125. CYRUS^a, b. Jan. 21, 1772, d. y.
126. REBECCA^a, b. June 20, 1774.
127. SUSANNA^a, b. Nov. 3, 1776; m. Oct. 6, 1801, PELEG LEWIS.
128. TIMOTHY^a, b. May 1, 1779.

REFERENCES FOR ADAMS DATA:

- General: Sudbury, Canterbury, Pomfret Vital Records.
Brooklyn, Conn., church records.
Brooklyn, Conn., cemetery inscriptions.
- Specific: (1) Probate record—Will of Richard Adams.
(2) Pomfret Land Records, Vol. 3, pages 163-45. Jan. 16, 1746.
(5) Windham Probate Records, Vol. 1, part 2, pages 71 & 111.
(6) Pomfret Land Records, Vol. 6, pages 7 & 8. Jan. 8, 1772.
(9) Probate record—Distribution of estate of Joseph Adams; will of Bettse Wilson of Pomfret, Pomfret records, Vol. 9, page 517; Paul Adams—distribution Pomfret, Vol. 6, pages 52 & 53; Pomfret Land Records, Vol. 4, pages 394, 402, 233.
(10) Distribution of Estate of Isaac Adams & Eleanor Fassett; Distribution of estate of William Adams, Vol. 1, pages 645-647.
(19) Distribution of estate of Richard Adams dated April 12, 1775.

THE ANCESTRY OF EDWARD COLLINS AND BEDLE-BOWLES-POWELL CONNECTIONS IN ENGLAND

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In January, 1935, the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* published my article giving some records obtained from England relating to the origin of Edward Collins of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The pedigree based on these records was tentative, since the information was incomplete and in some respects defective. Further study, and discussion of the problems involved with G. Andrews Moriarty, Esq., of Ogunquit, Maine, and with Mr. Jacobus, Editor-in-Chief of THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, make a partial revision of the pedigree desirable, and Mr. Jacobus has kindly undertaken to prepare this for publication.¹

It is unnecessary to repeat here the basic records, for which the reader is referred to my *Register* article (vol. 89, pp. 73-79, 148-151). It may be mentioned, however, that the good Vicar

¹ Special acknowledgment is due to Edward P. Hulbert, Esq., of Scranton, Pa., who independently worked out the main facts, and on whose behalf the complete will of Daniel Collins was obtained from England; and to Miss Lilian J. Redstone for research abroad.

who copied the Collins entries from the parish registers of Bramford, Suffolk, experienced some difficulty in reading certain names in the ancient, worn script. The given name of the mother of Edward Collins, which he read as Mandlene and Mandelene, should undoubtedly be Maudlene (Latin *Magdalena*, French *Madeleine*, English *Maudlen* and abbreviated, *Maude*). Her surname at baptism was read as Trehone(?), and at marriage as Trelhern(?) but in a letter the Vicar suggested Tresham as a possible reading. The correct form is probably Treithern, as given in Boyd's Index.

The revision of the pedigree, given below, is based on the fact that Daniel Collins (bapt. 1583), in his own brief pedigree, stated that his mother, Abigail Rose, was *third* wife of his father, John Collins, and also on the fact that Abigail Collins (bapt. 1591) was young to be the mother of Nathaniel Bedie of the 1633 pedigree who married in 1629. These considerations lead to the belief that Daniel was son of the earlier John Collins by a late third marriage, and that there was an older Abigail Collins who was the mother of Nathaniel Bedle. There was, in fact, such an older Abigail Collins, since we already had her recorded marriage to Samuel Bedle in 1586, and the reconstructed pedigree below eliminates the necessity of postulating a Collins-Bedle marriage in successive generations of the Collins family. There is one other consideration which makes the revised arrangement of the family group more probable. The will of Daniel Collins mentions that his mother was buried at Braintree, Essex. Daniel's brother, Samuel, was Vicar of Braintree and the mother, if third wife and widow of the elder John, presumably died at the home of her son Samuel. That would not be true if the mother was the first wife of John, Jr., since she would have died when Daniel and Samuel were quite young.

JOHN COLLINS, evidently the man of this name who was buried at Bramford, Suffolk, England, 14 Sept. 1594, had in earlier life been a salter, of London, according to the brief pedigree registered by his son Daniel. He was three times married, his third wife being ABIGAIL ROSE, daughter of Thomas Rose of Exmouth, Devon. She was buried at Braintree, Essex, according to the will of her son Daniel, so probably lived in widowhood with her son, Samuel, the Vicar of Braintree. Her burial at Braintree was recorded there in March 1622.

Children by first or second marriages (incomplete record) :

- i. JOHN, b. (say at a guess, 1564) ; m. (1) at Bramford, 29 Nov. 1590. GRACE WAGGER ; m. (2) at Bramford, 29 May 1599, MAUDLEN TREITHERNE, who was baptized at Bramford, 28 Apr. 1577, parents not stated. She may have m. (2) at Bramford, 6 Aug. 1614,

William Cozzins (or Cousens), unless the marriage pertains to her adolescent daughter. Child by first wife:

1. Abigail, bapt. 17 Oct. 1591.

Children by second wife:

2. Maudlen, bapt. 27 Mar. 1600.
 3. Edward, bapt. 25 Mar. 1603; d. at Charlestown, Mass., 9 Apr. 1689 *ae.* 86; m. Martha ———, b. ca. 1609, d. ca. 22 Mar. 1699/1700.
 4. Phebe, bapt. 3 Mar. 1604/5, d. at Cambridge, Mass., 8 July 1642; m. John Russell, bapt. at Cretingham, Suffolk, 26 Feb. 1597/8, son of George and Ellen Russell; lived at Ipswich, England, and Cambridge, Mass.²
 5. (possibly) John, remembered in the will of his uncle Daniel. It has been suggested that he was John the shoemaker of Boston, but that is unproved and doubtful.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. (say at a guess, 1566); d. 19 Mar. 1608, bur. at Wolverston, Suffolk; m. at Bramford, 16 Aug. 1586, SAMUEL BEDLE, b. at St. George's, Canterbury, 19 Mar. 1555, d. at Wolverston 18 Jan. 1615. Children:³
1. William, bapt. at Bramford, 22 Oct. 1587; evidently d. young, since he is not named in the pedigree registered by Nathaniel Bedle, who indicated himself as *third* (surviving) son.
 2. John, bapt. at Bramford, 28 Sept. 1595; Rector of Barnstone, 1632.
 3. Samuel, bapt. at Bramford, 30 Jan. 1596/7.
 4. Nathaniel, bapt. at Wolverston, 1 Jan. 1602; a successful London merchant in 1633; m. Mary Rowell of Wendover, Bucks.
 5. Arthur, bapt. at Wolverston, 26 Jan. 1603; d. at London, 22 July 1625.
 6. Dorothy, b. at Wolverston, 15 June 1606; m. John Bowles; emigrated to New England.
 7. Abigail, bapt. at Wolverston, 14 Mar. 1608; m. Michael Powell; emigrated to New England.

Children by third wife, baptized at Bramford:

- iii. (REV.) SAMUEL, bapt. 19 Dec. 1580; Vicar of Braintree, Essex; d. 12 May 1657; m. and had issue.
- iv. DANIEL, bapt. 12 May 1583; a merchant, of Broad Street, London; d. (before 19 June) 1646; m. SYBIL FRANKLYN, dau. of Thomas Franklyn, a goldsmith, of London. No issue. One may be permitted to wonder whether his wife's surname was miscopied on his pedigree, and if it should not be Franknell. For his will gave life use of his house to his "sister" Katharine Franknell while unmarried, and legacies to a "brother" Franknell and to the latter's children Thomas and Elizabeth. It is hard to understand how Daniel Collins could have had a brother Franknell and an unmarried sister named Franknell, unless they were a brother and sister of his deceased wife.

² For the Russell connection, which is strongly indicated by the terms of Daniel Collins's will, and for the correction of the parentage of John Russell, as given in a Russell Genealogy, we are indebted to the investigations of the late Albert B. Russell, Esq., of Ilion, N. Y.

³ For this family, see *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, 4: 418-419.

The will of Daniel Collins is highly important, and the abstract given by Emmerton and Waters in *Collections of the Essex Institute* (vol. 17, pp. 20-22) is incomplete and unsatisfactory in some respects. I therefore obtained a photostatic copy (Twisse, L. 80, *Commissary Ct. Reg.*) of which the following is a verbatim transcript.

The Contents and substance of my last Will this Twentieth of November 1639.

Imprimis I bequeath my soule to God my onlie Saviour in the merit of his deare sonne my Redeemer. My bodie to the earth in the parish of St Peter the poore Broadstreete neare my pew doore or as neare the place where the bodie of my deare wife was laid as may be. Item I give to the parish Church of St Peter the poore to make them a font of Marble stone Twentie pounds. To the Childrens hospitall in Norwich if they have taken nothing in my life in Liew of my Freedome One hundred pounds for the breeding and bringing up of young children. To Christe hospitall in London fiftie pounds. To St Bartholomews hospitall London Twentie five pounds. To the hospitall of Brideswell twentie five pounds. To the fower prisons in London, vizt. two Compters Ludgate and Newgate five pounds a peece. To the poore in the parish of St Peter five pounds. To the poore in Marie Woolnoths in Lombard streete two pounds. To the poore in St. Edmonds Lombard streete two pounds. To the poore in St. Nicholas Coleabby two pounds. To the poore in Stratford Langhorne Precinct onlie fortie shillings. To the poore of Rodrith two pounds. To make a stock for the poore in the parish of Brainford where I was borne and my father lyeth buried fiftie pounds. To make a stock for the poore of the parish of Brayntree in Essex where my Mother lyeth buried fiftie pounds. To my sister Katharine ffranknell if shee live unmarried I give my dwelling house in Broadstreete wth all the plate and household stuffe unbequeathed to dwell in and use during her naturall life shee keeping it in sufficient repaire wthout paying anie rent And after her marriage or decease I give the inheritance unto my nephew Sam: Collins. I give to my said sister Katharine in money over and besides a hundred pounds. To my brother Samuell Collins Vicar of Braintree Twentie pounds. To his sonne Sam: a hundred pounds. To his five Children each a hundred pounds a peece (iv)⁴ rest fiftie pounds a peece and if anie dye the survivours to have equal division. To my neece Sibill Linch to be laid out for an Annuitie during her life by my Executor two hundred pounds. To Nathaniell Beadle the Lease of the Dolphin wthall the writinge and bonds that appertaine thereunto wch he knoweth cost me a hundred pounds and more a hundred pounds. To my nephew John Beadle to bee divided among his children a hundred pounds. To Cosen Mickell Powell his wife tenn pounds. And to his daughter Abigall tenn pounds. To Cosen Bowles his wife Tenn pounds. To Sam: Thompson the sonne of my sister Thompson tenn pounds. To Edward Collins now in New England I give fiftie pounds. To his daughter Sibill if shee be living att my decease Thirtie pounds. To his other three sonnes Daniell John and Samuell twentie pounds a peece. To the wife of John Russell tenn pounds. To his Children equallie divided fortie pounds. To the wife of Cosen Markham twentie pounds. To John Collins a hundred pounds. To Samuel Pordage six hundred pounds. To my Partner John Corie for a loving remembrance tenn pounds. To William Corie for a loving rem fifteen pounds. To John Buxton I give [figure "25" crossed off]. To Clem Palgrave five pounds. To my five Maidservants Vizt. Katharine Scott, Bernaby Wilborne, Lydia,

⁴ Perhaps meant for "to," but no sense can be made of the passage unless words have been omitted.

Marie and Janie I give five pounds a peece. To Mr. Warren his Curate if hee be in the parish at my decease 000 [*Crossed off*—“To Mr Crew the Clerke”] if living two pounds. To sister Chiball for a loving remembrance six pounds. To brother and sister Crabtree the like six pounds. To sister Pordage I give five pounds. To brother Franknell for a remembrance five pounds. To his sonne Thomas Franknell five pounds. To his daughter Elizabeth Franknell five pounds. thing I bequeath out of my plate and rings and bookes as followeth. I ordain for my Executors my sister Katharine Franknell and my nephew Samuell Collins Doctor in Phisick, and Samuell Pordage Overseer. Wittnes my hand the ninth of June 1643.

Daniell Collins

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum . . . Apud London . . . decimo nono die mensis Junij Anno Dm Millisimo sexientisimo quadragesimo sexto [19 June 1646] . . .

✓ EARLY HARRIS FAMILIES OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT

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I. William and Daniel of Middletown, Conn.

The English ancestry of the Middletown Harris family has been set forth by Walter Goodwin Davis in his excellent monograph, *The Ancestry of Bethia Harris, 1748-1833*, Portland, Maine, 1934, pp. 3-9. Here, therefore, we shall start with the brothers, William and Daniel, sons of Thomas Harris (or Thomas Williams alias Harris, as he was known), who came in the Winthrop Fleet in 1630 with his wife Elizabeth, five sons and one daughter, and settled in Charlestown, Mass., where he died before Sept. 1634. A peculiarity of the Middletown branches of this family is that girls predominated to such an extent in the early generations that the name nearly died out except in one line.

1. WILLIAM HARRIS settled in Rowley, Mass., where he owned a lot by 1643. He moved to Middletown, Conn., about 1652, and died there before 17 May 1714 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:396-398]. He married first, EDITH ———, who died at Middletown, 5 Aug. 1685; and second, by 1687, LYDIA (WRIGHT) SMITH, widow of Joseph Smith of Rocky Hill [Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:233]. Children by first wife:

- i. MARY, b. at Rowley, 1 July 1645; m. (1) at Middletown, 18 Apr. 1664, JOHN WARD, who d. in 1683; m. (2) Jan. 1687/8, JOSIAH GILBERT.
- ii. HANNAH, living in 1722; m. at Middletown, 8 Feb. 1674, LIEUT. FRANCIS WHITMORE.

- iii. ELIZABETH, d. 7 Oct. 1684; m. at Middletown, 20 June 1670, EDWARD FOSTER, who d. at Guilford, Conn., 14 June 1712.
- iv. MARTHA, m. at Middletown, 13 July 1677, JOSEPH COIT of New London, Conn., who d. 27 Mar. 1704.
- v. PATIENCE, d. 19 Mar. 1732/3; m. at Middletown, 2 Jan. 1677/8, DEACON DANIEL MARKHAM, who d. 6 Feb. 1712/13. She was his second wife, and had two surviving children, Martha and Edith.

2. CAPT. DANIEL HARRIS was at Rowley, Mass., and about 1652 came with his brother William to Middletown, Conn., where he died 30 Nov. 1701. He married MARY WELD, who died at Middletown, 5 Sept. 1711. His will, dated 13 March 1698/9, was proved 1 Jan. 1701/2 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:72]. Children, the first one born at Rowley, the others at Middletown:

- i. MARY, b. 2 Apr. 1651; d. 1 Aug. 1740; m. 26 Oct. 1669, ISAAC JOHNSON.
- 3 ii. DANIEL, b. 16 July 1653; d. 18 Oct. 1735.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 12 Feb. 1654/5; d. before 1698-9.
- 4 iv. THOMAS, b. 20 May 1657; d. 22 Aug. 1700.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Mar. 1659; d. in 1700; m. JOHN HUNNEWELL. Adm'n on her estate was granted 4 Dec. 1710 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:236]. She had a child prior to her marriage to Hunnewell: Abiel (m. Abel Tryon). Children (Hunnewell): Elizabeth, m. Samuel Williams; John, b. 17 Apr. 1689; Bridget, b. 2 Oct. 1691.
- vi. SARAH, b. 17 Feb. 1660/1; d. 15 Mar. 1661/2.
- vii. SARAH, b. 30 Sept. 1663; d. before 1698-9; m. SAMUEL BIDWELL, who d. 5 Apr. 1715, having m. again. Only child: Thankful, b. 8 Dec. 1695.
- 5 viii. WILLIAM, b. 17 July 1665; d. in 1751.
- 6 ix. JOHN, b. 4 Jan. 1667/8; d. 29 Nov. 1754.
- x. HANNAH, b. 11 Feb. 1669/70; bapt. 20 Feb. 1669/70; m. (1) JOHN COOK, who d. 6 Jan. 1704/5; m. (2) JONATHAN SPRAGUE of Providence, R. I. Children (Cook): John, res. (1715) Newport, R. I.; Mary; Daniel, b. 1690; Sarah, b. 1692; Ebenezer, b. 1697.

3. CAPT. DANIEL HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 16 July 1653, died there 18 Oct. 1735; married first, 14 Dec. 1680, ABIGAIL BARNES, who died 22 May 1723; married second, 5 Jan. 1726/7, ELIZABETH (——) COOK of Wallingford. His will, dated 22 Mar. 1734/5, proved 13 Nov. 1735 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 3:164]. Children, by the first wife, born at Middletown:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Feb. 1681/2; bapt. 11 Feb. 1682/3; d. 13 May 1723; m. 20 Apr. 1710, CAPT. JOSEPH CORNWELL, who d. 3 Feb. 1741/2.
- ii. MARY, b. 11 Jan. 1685; d. 14 Aug. 1776; m. 18 Jan. 1710, WILLIAM WARD, who d. 28 Mar. 1761.
- 7 iii. DANIEL, b. 2 Oct. 1688.
- 8 iv. JOSEPH, b. 1 Mar. 1690/1; bapt. 1 Mar. 1691; d. Aug. 1723.
- v. PATIENCE, b. 15 May 1693; bapt. 21 May 1693; m. 2 Dec. 1714, EZEKIEL GILBERT.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 27 Oct. 1695; d. young.

4. THOMAS HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 20 May 1657, died there 22 Aug. 1700; married first, ZIPPORAH ———, who died 8 Jan. 1688/9; married second, TABITHA ———, who died 23 May 1711/12. The inventory of his estate was taken 4 Sept. 1700 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:74]. Only child, by the second wife:

- i. MARY, b. 25 Aug. 1695; bapt. 16 June[?] 1695; d. 1 Nov. 1712, unm. Her estate records show that her uncles and aunts were her heirs [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:218].

5. CAPT. WILLIAM HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 17 July 1665, died there in 1751; married at Middletown, 8 Jan. 1689/90, MARTHA COLLINS. Administration was granted on his estate, 7 Mar. 1750/1, to Jonathan Yeomans, with William Rockwell as bondsman; the distribution, exhibited 9 Mar. 1754, names Mary Lay, eldest daughter; Sibbil wife of Jonaⁿ Yeomans, Prudence wife of Danⁿ Brown, and heirs of Will^m Harris Jun^r Dec^d, only son of s^d Capt. W^m Harris [Hartford Files, #2594]. Children, born at Middletown:

- i. MARY, b. 9 Feb. 1691/2; bapt. 14 Feb. 1691/2; m. (1) 12 Jan. 1709/10, JOHN GILBERT, who d. 8 Nov. 1727; m. (2) by 1732, THOMAS LAY. Children (Gilbert): Eleazer, b. 6 Apr. 1711, m. 5 Apr. 1738, Martha Johnson; Mary, b. 28 Mar. 1713; m. 3 Dec. 1730, Jonathan Roberts. [See Middletown Deeds, 7:451.]
- ii. SYBIL, b. 30 Apr. 1695; bapt. 3 May 1695; m. 7 Apr. 1715, JONATHAN YEOMANS.
- 9 iii. WILLIAM, b. 20 May 1697; bapt. 23 May 1697; d. 15 June 1740.
- iv. PRUDENCE, b. 1 Jan. 1700/1; bapt. 5 Jan. 1700/1; m. (1) 24 Nov. 1718, JAMES CHESEBROUGH of Stonington; m. (2) DANIEL BROWN.

6. JOHN HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 4 Jan. 1667/8, died there 29 Nov. 1754; married first, 18 Mar. 1702/3, SUSANNA (——) COLLINS, who died 10 Feb. 1747/8; married second, 11 May 1749, MINDWELL (——) LYMAN of Durham, who died 6 Feb. 1758. His will, dated 30 Apr. 1754, proved 30 Nov. 1754, names wife Mindwell (estate she brought at marriage), eldest daughter Sarah (wife of Nathⁿ Baker), grandson Harris Jones, the only son of daughter Jane (sometime the wife of Timothy Jones) deceased, three granddaughters, children of said Jane (namely, Elizabeth, Deborah and Susannah), youngest daughter Rachel (wife of William Prout) Susannah Robberds eldest daughter of my first wife, which she had by her former husband, John Harris son of Deacon Benjⁿ Harris (£20), grandson John Prout (my gun), the First Church of Christ; executors, my friends Jabez Hamlin Esq^r and William Rockwell [Middletown Files, #1678]. Children by the first wife, born at Middletown:

- i. SARAH, b. 9 Jan. 1703/4; bapt. 30 Jan. 1703/4; m. (1) 16 Sept.

- 1725, NATHANIEL HAMLIN, who d. 28 Sept. 1731; m. (2) NATHANIEL BAKER.
- ii. JANE, b. 23 Sept. 1705; bapt. 30 Sept. 1705; m. 16 Nov. 1726, TIMOTHY JONES of New Haven, b. 30 Oct. 1696, d. 24 Aug. 1781.
- iii. RACHEL, b. 22 June 1707; bapt. 29 June 1707; m. 2 Apr. 1729, WILLIAM PROUT.

7. DANIEL HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 2 Oct. 1688; married ABIGAIL ———. They had five children recorded at Middletown, the last in 1722, but seven baptized there in 1727, and four more children recorded at Wallingford (where they lived in Meriden parish), 1729-1737. In 1739 the family* moved to Goshen, Conn., where their sons Daniel and Moses had children recorded. This family group was living at Kingsbury, Washington Co., N. Y., at the time of the 1790 Census, the names Daniel, Moses, Gilbert and Joshua Harris all occurring in that vicinity. Perhaps Daniel died there, as Kingsbury was incorporated in 1762 (then in Albany County), and his probate has not been found in Connecticut. Children:†

- i. MIRIAM, b. July 1713; bapt. 24 Sept. 1727.
- ii. DANIEL, b. 10 Apr. 1715; bapt. 24 Sept. 1727. He had children recorded at Goshen: *Daniel*, b. 11 May 1741; *Hannah*, b. 24 Apr. 1743; *Hopetill*, b. 18 Apr. 1745; and *Abigail*, b. 29 Jan. 1747/8. Abigail wife of Daniel d. at Goshen, 3 Feb. 1747/8, and although the record could refer to the wife of Daniel, Sr., it is more likely that it refers to the wife of Daniel, Jr., who had a daughter of like name born five days previously.
- iii. MOSES, b. 20 May 1717; bapt. 24 Sept. 1727; m. at Goshen, 20 Mar. 1746, DOROTHY WEST. They had a son, *Moses*, b. at Goshen, 8 Nov. 1746.
- iv. JOHN, b. 26 Feb. 1719/20; bapt. 24 Sept. 1727; deacon, Cornwall, Conn.; d. in the Oblong, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1757; m. RACHEL MOSS, and had children at Cornwall: *Israel*, b. 16 Feb. 1746/7; *Rachel*, b. 2 Feb. 1749. Israel served with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga, and settled in Williamstown, Mass.
- v. THOMAS, b. 9 May 1722; bapt. 24 Sept. 1727; d. at Cornwall, Conn., by 1747.
- vi. ABIGAIL, bapt. 24 Sept. 1727. It is possible that her name was misstated by the Middletown minister, and that she was the Eunice Harris who m. at Wallingford (Meriden church), 26 June 1739, Ephraim Royce. Proof of the identity of Eunice Harris is desired.
- vii. JOSEPH, bapt. 24 Sept. 1727.
- viii. JOSHUA, b. 3 Sept. 1729; m. at Cornwall, Conn., 17 Sept. 1760, RUTH SIMMONS; had several children born in Cornwall.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 8 Dec. 1731.
- x. GILBERT, b. 7 June 1735; m. and had children at Cornwall: *John* and *Noah*, bapt. 27 Dec. 1757.

* The sons Daniel Jr. and Moses, "lately of Wallingford," sold 6 Apr. 1739 the land left them by the will of their grandfather Daniel Harris of Middletown, and acknowledged the deed in Litchfield County [Middletown Deeds, 8:452].

† A query in the *Hartford Times* many years ago states from family sources that Israel Mead and James Smith are said to have married sisters of Daniel, Gilbert and Joseph Harris.

- xi. RACHEL, b. 28 Aug. 1737; d. at Cornwall, Conn., 21 Feb. 1768; m. there, 15 June 1758, ELIJAH DICKINSON.

8. JOSEPH HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 1 Mar. 1690/1, died at Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 1723; married MARY HOPKINS, bapt. at Waterbury, Conn., 10 Mar. 1699/1700, died 2 Nov. 1760. She married second, at Hartford, 16 Dec. 1725, Lieut. Stephen Sedgwick. [Estate of Joseph Harris, Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:235.] Only child:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. at Litchfield, Jan. 1724; d. about 1754; m. at West Hartford, 1 Oct. 1741, LIEUT. ASA HOPKINS, b. at Hartford, 8 Aug. 1719, d. at Litchfield, 18 Sept. 1766.

9. WILLIAM HARRIS, JR., born at Middletown, Conn., 20 May 1697, died there 15 June 1740; married at Middletown, 2 Feb. 1720/1, ELIZABETH JOHNSON, daughter of Joseph, born 12 Dec. 1699, died 12 Mar. 1777. She married second, recorded at Wallingford, 15 Oct. 1755, Ebenezer Doolittle, born 15 Apr. 1700, died 20 May 1774. [Guardianship appointment for a child of William is found in Manwaring's *Digest*, 3:413.] Children, born at Middletown:

- i. PRUDENCE, b. 18 Sept. 1721; bapt. 1 Oct. 1721; m. 25 Oct. 1739, JONATHAN GILBERT, JR.
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Aug. 1723.
 iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 25 July 1725; m. 12 Mar. 1746/7, MARY SUMNER (see Manwaring's *Digest*, 3:666). On 2 Sept. 1748, William Harris of Middletown conveyed for love to his grandson, William Harris, Jr. William Harris of Middletown conveyed land for love to his son, William, Jr., 29 May 1787, and on 9 June 1787, with wife Mary, sold his homestead at South Farms, Middletown, to Josiah Johnson. William Harris and Mary his wife of Barkhamsted, Litchfield Co., Conn., sold 18 Apr. 1795 to William Sumner of Middletown their right as heirs to the estate of Daniel Sumner. [Middletown Deeds, 12:676; 27:488; 29:60; 34:106.] Children, recorded at Middletown: "James," b. 24 Sept. 1747, but bapt. as "Elihu" 27 Sept. 1747; William, bapt. 26 Mar. 1749;* Milly, bapt. 17 Mar. 1751; Daniel, bapt. 8 Nov. 1752 [O. S.]; Elizabeth, bapt. 25 May 1755; Zipporah, bapt. 13 Mar. 1757;† David, bapt. 18 Mar. 1759;‡ Hannah, bapt. 5 June 1763; Infant child, d. abt. 29 July 1765; Prudence, bapt. 31 Jan. 1768; Jonathan, bapt. 1 July 1770.
 iv. JOSEPH, b. 28 June 1727; bapt. 9 July 1727; d. in 1760; Inventory taken 12 Dec. 1760; William Harris and Isaac Woodward adm'rs;

* William Harris, Jr., m. 19 Mar. 1771, Melissent Hubbard. Children: William, b. abt. 1771, bur. 14 Oct. 1775 ae. between 4 and 5; Melissent, b. abt. 1773; Lucy, b. abt. 1775; Susanna, b. abt. 1778; William, b. abt. 1782; Jacob, b. abt. 1787; Harriet, b. abt. 1790; Daniel, bapt. 13 Oct. 1794. All except the first and last were bapt. 26 Aug. 1795 "on a visit at Eliakim Rich's" (Middletown First Church records). Lucy m. 23 Oct. 1797, Jonathan Miller, Jr.; Susanna m. 27 Feb. 1800, William Prior; William, Jr., m. 11 May 1807 or 1808, Polly Bidwell.

† Zipporah Harris m. at Middletown, 12 June 1775, Phinehas Robberds.

‡ David Harris m. 22 Sept. 1778, Mary Prout.

dower set to widow Sarah [Middletown Files, #1680]; m. 13 Oct. 1748, SARAH CORNWELL. Children, born at Middletown: John, b. 27 Dec. 1750, bapt. 30 Dec. 1750; Joseph, b. 9 June 1753, bapt. 10 June 1753; Hannah, b. 23 Oct. 1755, bapt. 9 Nov. 1755; Sarah, bapt. 1 Oct. 1758. John Harris by first wife Mary or Polly (who d. 15 Sept. 1785 ae. 33) had: Polly, bapt. 26 May 1776 (unm. 1805); Sally, bapt. 3 Jan. 1779, m. 6 Apr. 1800, Allen Riley of Wethersfield; Martha (Patty), bapt. 1 Apr. 1781 (unm. 1805); John, bapt. 15 June 1783, d. at Norfolk, Va., 8 Oct. 1803 ae. 21; and a son, b. and d. 15 Sept. 1785. The surviving children sold their right in land set to their mother Polly Harris from her "Mother Pelton" [Middletown Deeds, 34:347, 348; 38:294]. John Harris by a second wife had children bapt. 29 Aug. 1799: Hannah, b. abt. 1788; Elizabeth, b. abt. 1790; Lucy, b. abt. 1794; and Joseph, b. abt. 1796.

- v. MARY, bapt. 14 Dec. 1729; d. young.
- vi. MARTHA, b. 5 Jan. 1731/2; bapt. 16 Jan. 1731/2; m. 28 Jan. 1751/2, SAMUEL JOHNSON, JR.
- vii. SYBIL, b. 20 June 1734; bapt. 23 June 1734; m. 5 Mar. 1754, ISAAC WOODWARD.
- viii. ZIPPORAH, b. 18 Oct. 1740; bapt. 19 Oct. 1740.

II. Ephraim and William of Hartford, Conn.

EPHRAIM HARRIS of Hartford died probably early in 1713, evidently unmarried. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother William, 3 Mar. 1712/13 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:218].

WILLIAM HARRIS settled in Hartford, Conn., had a child born in Wethersfield in 1712, and later moved to Woodbury, Conn. By 1747, the family was in Bedford, N. Y. On 29 Oct. 1747, William Harris of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., for £378 Old Tenor, sold the Woodbury home to Thaddeus Lacey of Woodbury [Woodbury Deeds, 7:271]. He married ELIZABETH BRONSON, daughter of Jacob Bronson, Sr., of Farmington; see the will of her father dated 13 Mar. 1707/8, and the estate of her brother Jacob in 1710 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:28, 162]. She died at Woodbury, 3 Sept. 1733. Children, the first six born at Hartford, the seventh at Wethersfield:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Dec. 1695.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 1700.
- iii. ROBERT, b. 12 July 1703.
- iv. MARY, b. 2 July 1705.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 14 Jan. 1708/9; m. (1) TABITHA ———, who d. at Woodbury, 7 May 1728; m. (2) SARAH ———. Child by first wife: Tabitha, b. at Woodbury, 6 May 1728. Children by second wife, b. at Woodbury: Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1732; Elizabeth, b. 2 May 1736; Ann, b. 20 Mar. 1740; Mercy, b. 29 Feb. 1743/4.
- vi. THANKFUL, b. 27 Dec. 1709.
- vii. EUNICE, b. 1 Mar. 1711/12.

III. Walter of Wethersfield, Conn.

1. WALTER HARRIS came to Wethersfield, possibly as a widower. He married by 1686, MARY (HALE) BENJAMIN, born at Wethersfield, 29 Apr. 1649, died probably by 1700, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Hale and widow of Caleb Benjamin [Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:272; Hartford Files, #447]. She was young enough to be mother of his supposed son, Walter, who was called "Jr., of Middletown," in 1711 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:290], though he may have been a son by a former unknown wife. Walter married by 1701 MARY HOLLISTER, born perhaps 1675-8, daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Elizabeth (Lattimer) Hollister. Walter died 1 Dec. 1715; administration was granted to Mary Harris and George Stillman (a creditor) of Wethersfield, 7 Feb. 1715/16, with John Austin of Hartford bondsman. A list of debts shows an item owing to Walter Harris, Jr. [Hartford Files, #2592]. Probable child by Mary (Hale) Benjamin or by a former wife:

2 i. WALTER, b. by 1690.

Possible children by Mary Hollister:*

3 ii. THOMAS, b. about 1702.

4 iii. DANIEL, b. about 1705.

5 iv. ABRAHAM, b. about 1709.

2. WALTER HARRIS, born by 1690; married first, at Middletown, Conn., 21 Jan. 1713/14, ABIGAIL RANNEY, who died 15 Dec. 1714; married second, at Middletown, 23 Jan. 1717/18, ELIZABETH WHEELER, who died 13 Sept. 1718; married third, at Middletown, 1 Nov. 1720, DEBORAH PRINDLE of Stratford. He sold his homestead in Middletown, 10 Mar. 1729/30, to Ebenezer Lyman of the North Parish in Lebanon, Conn., and his last deed, 4 Sept. 1730, was acknowledged at Hartford [Middletown Deeds, 2:545; 5:428].

Children by third wife, born at Middletown:

i. ABIGAIL, b. 11 Dec. 1721; m. at Middletown, 7 May 1740, ROBERT DIXON of Colchester, Conn.

ii. DEBORAH, b. 13 Aug. 1723.

iii. NATHANIEL, b. 13 June 1725.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Apr. 1728.

3. THOMAS HARRIS, born about 1702, died at Wethersfield, in 1774; married there, 18 Dec. 1729, ANNE NOTT, born 29 July 1699, died 9 Oct. 1769, daughter of John Nott, Sr. [Manwaring's

* Mary Harris who m. at Wethersfield, 11 May 1732, John Taylor, may have been another child. But these children may all belong to Robert Harris (see section V below).

Digest, 2:266]. H. R. Stiles, in the *History of Ancient Wethersfield*, gives an impossible account of the origin of this family. Children, born at Wethersfield:

- i. ANNA, b. 29 Nov. 1730; d. 29 Jan. 1731.
- ii. ANNE, b. 20 Mar. 1732; d. 28 May 1736.
- iii. SARAH, b. 18 Feb. 1733/4; m. 8 Sept. 1755, ELISHA ROBBINS.
- iv. HOSEA, b. 11 Feb. 1736; d. 11 Apr. 1792; m. 11 Dec. 1760, EUNICE (BOARDMAN) KING, who d. 2 Apr. 1813 ae. 80.
- v. MEHITABEL, b. 28 Apr. 1738; m. 14 Oct. 1756, HEZEKIAH ROBBINS.
- vi. ANNA, b. 8 Apr. 1740; m. 24 Mar. 1768, STEPHEN WILLARD.
- vii. THOMAS, b. 7 May 1743; d. 27 Dec. 1774; m. 26 July 1770, ABIGAIL ROBBINS, b. 29 Apr. 1749, d. 8 Aug. 1796. She m. (2) Dr. Josiah Hunt.

4. DANIEL HARRIS, born about 1705; married REBECCA _____. He chose his brother Thomas for guardian, 5 May 1724 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:519]. Children, born at Wethersfield:

- i. ELISHA, b. 29 July 1737.
- ii. EUNICE, b. 17 Jan. 1739; m. (recorded at Goshen, Conn.) 7 Apr. 1757, DR. ELIAS DEMING.
- iii. DANIEL, b. 23 Dec. 1741.
- iv. JEREMIAH, b. 30 Apr. 1743.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Sept. 1745.
- vi. JOHN, b. 23 Mar. 1748/9.

5. ABRAHAM HARRIS, born about 1709, buried at Middletown, Conn., 11 Nov. 1792, aged 87 [First Church record, which exaggerates his age]. He chose his brother Thomas for guardian, 3 Jan. 1726/7 [Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:520]. He witnessed at Wethersfield, 1734, and took inventories in Middletown and Farmington, 1750 [*ibid.*, 3:212, 527, 656]. Abraham Harris of Wethersfield leased land "for ever" to Lois wife of David Sage, 3d, of Middletown, 10 Feb. 1765; and on 4 Oct. 1781, Abraham Harris and Abigail his wife sold land [Middletown Deeds, 22:212; 32:401].

The will of Abigail Harris of Middletown, dated 3 June 1789, proved 5 Oct. 1789, gave five shillings each to three grandchildren (Rachel Sage, Josiah Sage, and Abigail Sage), descendants of my daughter Lucretia; remainder to my son Hezekiah Geer, he to provide for my affectionate husband, Abraham Harris, in his advanced age [Middletown Files, #1674].

He was probably father, by a first wife, of Lois Harris who (according to *Genealogy of Sage Family*, 1878, p. 18) was wife of David Sage of Berlin, Conn. (born 1732); she named her first son *Abraham*. The same authority (p. 46) states that Nathaniel Sage (born 1755) married Lucretia *Brush* and had children, Rachel, Josiah and Abigail. Lucretia was doubtless daughter of Mrs. Abigail Harris by a former marriage.

IV. *Benjamin of Chatham, Conn.*

BENJAMIN HARRIS first appears in Middletown, Conn., 8 Aug. 1727, when with James Johnson he bought land on the east side of the Connecticut River from John Swaddle. On 22 Apr. 1728, he bought 45 acres with a dwelling house from James Johnson. (Middletown Deeds, 2:424; 5:246.)

He married at Middletown, 14 Apr. 1731, ESTHER CORNWELL, and died at Chatham, Conn., in 1775. Chatham was the old east side of Middletown, the present Portland and East Hampton. With Esther his wife, he conveyed 29 Jan. 1747/8 to William Cornwell, land laid out to father and mother, William and Esther Cornwell (Middletown Deeds, 12:525).

He is called Deacon in the probate records. His will, dated 9 Aug. 1768, proved 9 May 1775, named wife Easter, three daughters Easter, Mary and Marcy, Josiah Lassell of Windsor (to have one set of silver buttons, etc.); wife and Nathaniel Freeman, executors. The distribution, 12 Apr. 1776, names Easter Harris, Widow; Esther Goodrich; Mary Strong, second daughter; and Marcy Giddings, youngest daughter. (Middletown Files #1675.)

Since his son John received £20 by the will of John Harris of the older Middletown family, it would seem that Benjamin should have been a scion of that family, but no connection has been proved.

Children born at Middletown:

- i. MARTHA, b. 9 Feb. 1731/2; d. 15 Apr. 1753.
- ii. ESTHER, b. 3 Apr. 1735; m. GOODRICH.
- iii. MARY, b. 1 Jan. 1739/40; m. 15 Jan. 1761, JOSIAH STRONG, JR.
- iv. MARCY, b. 17 June 1743; m. 27 May 1762, JOHN GIDDINGS.
- v. JOHN, b. 5 May 1746; d. 10 June 1761.

V. *Robert Harris of Wethersfield, Conn.*

ROBERT HARRIS of Wethersfield and his wife were before the Court, 10 Apr. 1701, for fornication before marriage, which he denied [Hartford County Court Records, 6:172]. On 23 May 1728, Experience Harris of Farmington asked for divorce, stating that twenty-eight years before she had married Robert Harris of Wethersfield who deserted her in 1709; the marriage was performed at the house of David Sage by James Treat about 1700. John Taylor of Wethersfield, aged about 78, testified 31 May 1728 that he saw Robert Harris and Experience Chappell married at the house which formerly belonged to David Sage deceased in Wethersfield, about 28 years since. William Curtis of Wethersfield, aged about 50, testified 1 June 1728 that he witnessed the marriage, about 28 years since, of Robert Harris

and Experience Chappell, "who both then Lived in Wethersfield." Josiah Churchill and Prudence Goodrich also testified. [Connecticut Archives, Crimes and Misdemeanors, 3:328-331.]

Experience Chappell was probably the daughter of John Chappell who was baptized at New London, 20 June 1675.

No mention of children was made in the divorce proceedings, nevertheless Robert and Experience could have been, so far as dates and locality are concerned, the parents of Thomas, Daniel and Abraham, listed in section III (*ante*) as possible children of Walter Harris.

THE BARONY OF WAHULL (ODELL)

By S. H. LEE WASHINGTON, M.A., F.S.A.

Mr. Jacobus, in a learned article in *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST* for July, 1944,¹ which is a model of its kind, has critically reviewed the long history of the de Wahulls, or Woodhulls, in England, with special reference to Sir Richard Chetwode, the heir-general of the senior de Wahull line (whose daughter, Grace Chetwode, became the second wife of the Rev. Peter Bulkeley of Concord, Mass.), William Odell of Fairfield, Conn., and Richard Wodhull of Brookhaven, L. I.

From the Conquest till the sixteenth century these de Wahulls held the territorial barony of 'Wahull' (now Odell), co. Bedford; and, as Mr. Jacobus points out,² Sir Richard Chetwode, above mentioned, instituted a claim to be recognized as 'Lord Wahull' in 1613. A few additional words about this Chetwode claim may therefore be of interest to the Wahull descendants in the United States, and to students of peerage history.

As Dr. J. Horace Round has shown (*Peerage and Pedigree*, vol. I, pp. 96-7), Sir Richard Chetwode's case was referred by King James I. to the Earl Marshal's Court, where a commission consisting of the Duke of Lennox, the Earl of Nottingham, and Lord Howard was deputed to report. The lawyers of the seventeenth century were already steeped in the perverse doctrine that all evidence as to the former existence of a 'peerage' hinged on the proof that one of the claimant's ancestors had received a summons to Parliament *by writ*; and in Sir Richard's case it is clear that no satisfactory instance of this could be produced (cp. also *Col. State Papers, Domestic*, 1611-18, pp. 213-4). Nonetheless, the Chetwodes were not to be quieted; and in or about 1793 Sir Richard's descendant, Knightley Chetwood, esq. (by the

¹ "Wodhull, Odell, and Chetwode," by Donald Lines Jacobus. M.A.

² *Ibid.*, p. 72. See the same writer's *The Bulkeley Genealogy*, pp. 59-62.

eighteenth century, the name had undergone an alteration in spelling) again petitioned for recognition of his alleged ancestral dignity (cf. G. E. C.'s *Complete Peerage*, vol. VIII, pp. 34-5). In 1831 Jonathan Chetwood, esq., put in a similar claim, which was referred to the Committee for Privileges, but nothing further was done in the matter (*ibid.*). Finally, in 1892 a fourth petition was presented by Mr. John Chetwood Chetwood-Aiken; and this time evidence was brought forward to show that Sir John de Wahull (d. 1296) had been summoned by Edward I. to the Assembly at Shrewsbury of 28 June, 1283, while his son, Sir Thomas de Wahull (d. 1304), had received a writ of summons to the Assembly at Salisbury of 26 January, 1296/7.³ It was urged that these summonses implied, *ex-officio*, recognition (or "creation," as the peerage lawyers always absurdly insist) of an hereditary ennobled status; but in the end the claim was once more shelved, on the usual grounds that no deductions must be drawn, as it could be doubted whether the Assemblies of 1283 and 1297 should be regarded as proper Parliaments according to modern interpretations.⁴ Since then, the present representatives of the de Wahulls have been content to "let sleeping dogs lie"; but such ancestral claims help us to appreciate the true distinction of the lords of Wahull, whose territorial barony (they were at least feudal *magnates*, whatever 'legal opinion' may say!) embraced in ancient times no less than thirty knights' fees.

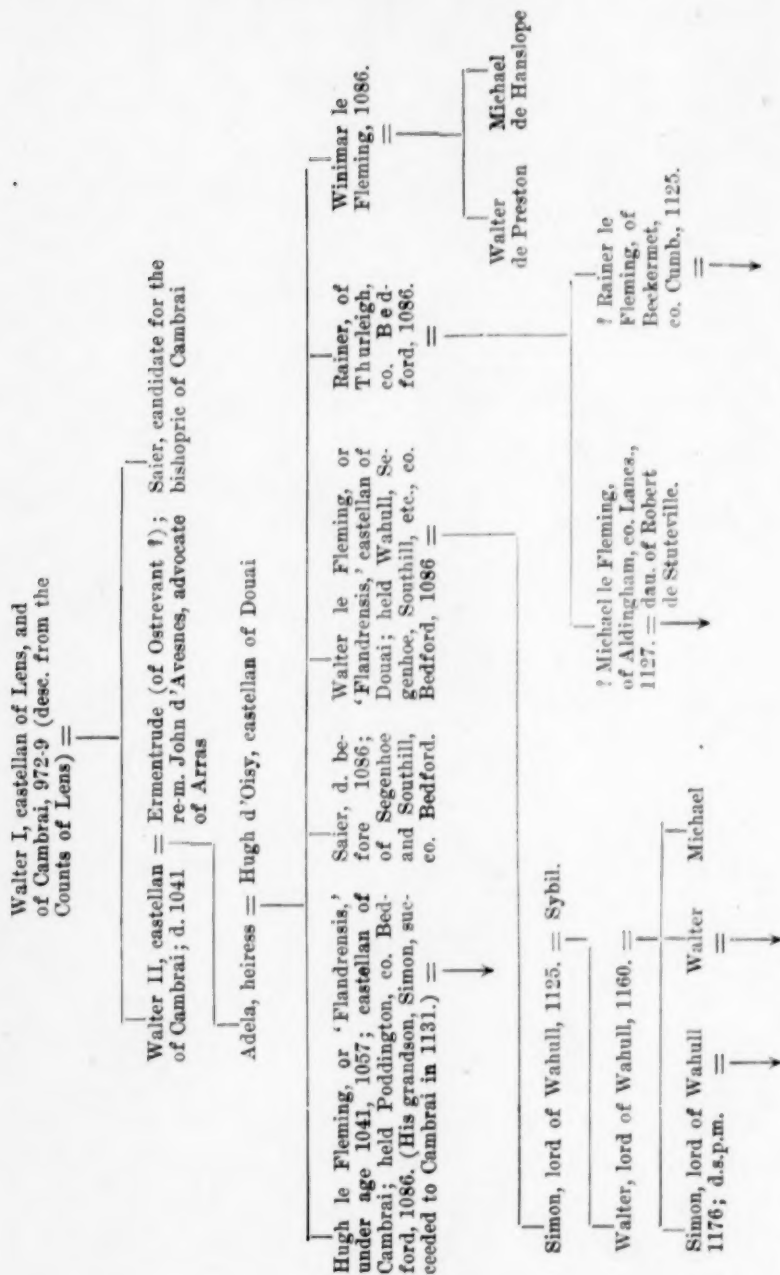
In conclusion, Mr. Jacobus, in his article, has done me the honour to speak kindly of my own slight researches into the possible further origin of the de Wahulls (who undoubtedly "came over" with William the Conqueror) on the other side of the Channel:

"After noticing that 'the origin of the lords of Wahull has never been ascertained,' he [*i. e.* the present writer] points out that . . . Saier (d. before 1086) had a brother Walter (who would be uncle of Walter of Wahull) mentioned in Domesday Book as lord of Segenhoe, Beds. He then suggests the likely speculation that Saier, the father of our Walter, was a cadet of the d'Oisy family. The hypothesis is based on Walter's known Flemish origin and on the remarkable correspondence of given names, such as Walter and Saier [and, I might add, Simon and Hugh], in the two families."⁵

³ Cf. J. Horace Round, *op. cit.*, pp. 235-6, and *The New Complete Peerage*, vol. I (Preface).

⁴ Neither of these two 'Parliaments' were attended by representatives of the Clergy. But in 1297, at least, their absence can be accounted for by the fact that they were labouring under a Papal Interdict. The accepted view of all peerage 'evidence' is plainly in need of drastic revision, but is too complex an issue for discussion here.

⁵ See Mr. Jacobus' article (*supra*), p. 70. The reference is to my *Early History of the Stricklands of Sizergh* (Boston, 1942), pp. 67-75 (and *op. cit.* the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. XCVI, pp. 315-17).



This identity likewise extends to arms, the three crescents of Wahull closely resembling the one crescent of d'Oisy. Incidentally, since first writing my account⁶ I have come to the conclusion that the original Walter of Wahull (called Walter le Fleming, or 'Flandrensis') was the *brother*, and not the son, of Saier, and would thus be identical with the "Walter, brother of Saier" named by Mr. Jacobus as owner of Segenhoe (*vide supra*)⁷. There seems good reason to suppose that Walter himself was the contemporary Walter d'Oisy, castellan of Douai, and that he and Saier were younger brothers of Hugh, castellan of Cambrai (described as an infant in 1041, and as still a minor and the ward of his 'kinsman,' Count Anselm I. of Ostrevant,⁸ in 1057), in whom we can doubtless detect the Hugh 'Flandrensis,' the Domesday owner of Poddington, who also held lands appurtenant to the Wahull barony. Still another brother, Rainer of Thurleigh, Beds. (part of the Wahull fief), was very possibly the father of Michael I. le Fleming, the original feoffee (1127) of Aldingham, Lanes. (and *jure uxoris* of Drigg, co. Cumb.), and of Rainer le Fleming, the feoffee of Beekermest, co. Cumb. (1120-25),—the respective founders of the families of Fleming of Aldingham (*a quo* the Lords Harington) and of Fleming of Rydal.⁹ A fifth brother appears to have been Winemar le Fleming, who, besides holding Cosgrave (Northants.) in chief, held Wootton (Northants.) under Walter of Wahull, and was the father of Walter de Preston and Michael de Hanslope (*V. C. H. Northants.*, vol. I. pp. 289-90; Lipscombe's *Bucks.*, vol. IV, p. 165). He was evidently also the ancestor, though the fact has been hitherto unsus-

⁶ See the previous footnote.

⁷ Walter is also given as the (probable) son of Saier in *Beds. Hist. Record Society Pub.*, vol. X, pp. 266-68, and pedigree 6. But Segenhoe was afterwards rated as a 'member' of the Wahull barony, and it seems accordingly more convenient to conclude that Walter of Wahull and "Walter, brother of Saier" were the same person. Segenhoe, or Segershoe, took its name from Saier (Seger), who was likewise Walter of Wahull's predecessor in the Bedfordshire manor of Southill.

⁸ The name 'Anselm' afterwards occurs amongst the early le Flemings of Aldingham, who were probably also collateral descendants of Hugh the castellan (see footnote no. 9).

⁹ For these affiliations, which are based on newly discovered evidence, see my section on the d'Eyncourts and le Flemings in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. XCVI, pp. 314 *et seq.* I had originally suggested (*ibid.*) that Michael and Rainer le Fleming were younger sons of Walter of Wahull, but it is perhaps more likely that they were sons of Rainer, as above. Anselm le Fleming (of the Aldingham family) married Agnes of Dunbar, granddaughter of Gospatric II., Earl of Dunbar, and left a daughter and co-heiress, Eleanor, wife of Ralph d'Eyncourt of Sizergh, co. Westmorland, whose granddaughter and sole heiress, Elizabeth d'Eyncourt, was the wife of Sir William de Strickland, *jure uxoris* of Sizergh and Carnforth in Warton, Lanes. This couple had issue:—(a) Sir Walter de Strickland (fl. 1320), ancestor of the late Lord Strickland of Sizergh, of Edward Carleton, the founder of Rowley, Mass., and of Thomas, 6th Lord Fairfax, and the Fairfaxes of Virginia. (b) Joan de Strickland, heiress of Carnforth in Wharton, wife of Robert de Washington, *jure uxoris* of Wharton, Lanes., from whom were descended the Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor and Gen. George Washington.

pected, of the great family of Preston, Earl of Desmond, Lord Dingwall, and barts. of Valleyfield, in Scotland.¹⁰

I present a brief chart to illustrate the de Wahulls' "revised" Continental ancestry.¹¹

JOHN FOSTER OF LITTLETON (BOXBOROUGH), MASS.

By ROBERT I. FARRINGTON, of New York, N. Y.

[Concluded from Volume 23, page 74.]

The present writer had for some time wondered why John and Ruth Foster had temporarily settled at Littleton. After finding the record of their marriage at Roxbury and the foregoing record of the Phillips family, the reasons seemed clear. In the descriptive list made on Mr. Foster's engagement with the town of Dudley to serve three years in the Continental Army, it is stated his occupation was a baker. If that was the trade he learned, he probably would do better at it in a large town than in a small one like Dudley and those near by. That might account for his being in Roxbury in 1771. Whether he went directly to Roxbury from Dudley or stopped for a time in another town is not known. He was in Roxbury apparently 1771 to 1774, perhaps for a longer period. Also perhaps towards the end he was not doing so well or had lost his job in Roxbury and went to Providence early in 1775 to look for a new location or position. While there, the Concord and Lexington affairs happened and as he had not secured what he went there for he joined the "Army of Observation." (All his brothers and his father seemed to desire to and did join in the fighting.) When Mr. Foster reenlisted in his regiment at Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776, both he and Ruth must have known that another child was due to arrive about April next. Under the new arrangement with the Continental Congress, Mr. Foster's regiment would be more active and he would not be able to look after Ruth or see that she had proper care during her confinement. For that reason they may have decided that it was wiser for Ruth and their children to remove to Littleton where

¹⁰ For the senior line, the Prestons of Preston Deanery, Northants., see *Farrer's Honors and Knights Fees*, vol. I, pp. 95-99, and *Baker's Northants.*, vol. II, p. 129. Sir John de Preston (d. 1361-4), the ancestor of the Scottish Prestons, who had wives named Christian and Elizabeth, seems to have been the younger brother of Sir Lawrence de Preston, Junior (fl. 1329), of Preston Deanery—a manor held of the Honor of Huntingdon,—and second son of Sir Lawrence de Preston, Senior, who in 1316 occurs as co-owner of Wootton, Northants., with the Scottish Marjory, Countess of Menteith (*Cal. Papal Regs.*, 1342-62, p. 370, and 1362-1404, p. 220; *Feudal Aids*, vol. IV, p. 27; *Paul's Scots Peerage*, vols. I, p. 454, and IX, p. 67).

¹¹ This, as already explained, corrects the writer's previous statement (in *Early History of the Stricklands of Sizergh*) regarding the first Walter of Wahull's European affiliations. Grateful thanks are hereby tendered to Mr. Jacobus and Mr. G. Andrews Moriarty in the preparation of the foregoing pedigree.

Ruth's parents were living. Besides, Ruth's parents may have needed her. Mrs. Phillips may have been ill for some time before she died and required care and after Mrs. Phillips died Ruth's father may have needed Ruth to manage the household. Mr. Phillips' second marriage probably was the reason why Mr. Foster and his family removed to Dudley after Mr. Foster returned about April, 1780, from his nine months' service for the town of Littleton—they were no longer needed. Why the Foster family returned to Littleton (Boxborough) about 1797, is not known, but from Mr. Phillips' will it is possible he asked them to and may have promised that if they did return and would look after him and his wife for the remainder of their respective lives he would provide in his will that Ruth should have his farm. All of this is, of course, surmise and conjecture, but it may be correct.

The marriage intention of John Foster of Boxborough and Basmoth Tower of Acton, widow, was filed in Acton, Feb. 7 and in Boxborough, Feb. 9, 1817. Acton and Boxborough are adjoining towns. The record of their marriage has not been found and was not intensively searched for, as it was known they married; Mr. Foster's pension record proved that. The *Tower Genealogy* by C. Tower, 1891, says on pp. 173-174: "Basmoth (Wheeler) Tower m. (2) ——— Foster," date not given. Basmoth was b. Acton, June 24, 1761, daughter and last child of Ezra and Rebecca (Davis) Wheeler of Concord and Acton; she married first, Boston-Trinity-Church Records—May 3, 1781, Jonathan Tower (p. 409, Boston Record Commissioners' 30th Report); Jonathan was baptized Scituate, Mass., Aug. 26, 1753, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Hollis) Tower, and died (the *Tower Genealogy* says) at Watertown, Aug. 23, 1806. This death record probably was obtained from family records; the only record bearing on this subject the present writer was able to find is on p. 396, vol. 7, Records of Town of Watertown, Mass., record of a meeting of the Selectmen on Friday, 6th March, 1807, which says they signed an order on the (Town) Treasurer directing him to pay (among others) "To Nathl R. Whitney for sundries del^d to Jon^a Tower in his last Sickness & Funeral Expenses . . . 27.82." The *Tower Genealogy* says Basmoth (Wheeler) (Tower) Foster died at Boxborough, Mass., Aug. 23, 1829, aged 68-1-30. The Boxborough Vital Records, printed, says: (Foster), ——— w. of ———, [d.] Aug. 23, 1829, a. 64 y."; the age at death in this record obviously is wrong, that in the *Tower Genealogy* is correct. In a declaration John Foster made the 2^d Monday in June 1820 in connection with his pension claim, he says: "He is now 77 years of age, his family consists of his wife Basmoth, aged 59, and him-

self, his wife is of a sickly and feeble constitution." Mr. Foster knew his wife's correct age.

Jonathan Tower had the births of his and Basmoth's ten children recorded in Acton, although only five of them were born in that town; two were born in Dorchester, one in Cambridge (not in the printed Vital Records of Cambridge) and the two last children in Newtown. The two born in Dorchester were Ezra and James, twins, b. April 26, 1782, and their births were recorded in Dorchester (Boston Record Commissioners' 21st Report, p. 194). The fifth child, Jonathan Hollis, was b. in Acton, Mar. 15, 1784. The reasons for mentioning these children are: (1) that when John Foster deeded his Boxborough property to John Hunt on 8th Sept. 1823, Basmoth released her dower right in it, signed the deed with Mr. Foster and one of the witnesses to it was James Tower. The other witness was, as previously mentioned, John Foster, Jr. Therefore, John and Basmoth Foster each had as a witness a son born of a previous marriage. (2) The brief account of the Tower Family on pp. 357-8, Dean's History of Scituate, Mass., ends: "John [*sic*], 1724 . . . John [*sic*] married Lydia Hollis of Weymouth, 1746; his son Jonathan Hollis [*sic*] died in Watertown leaving sons James and Jonathan Hollis." The Rev. Mr. Deane was not entirely to blame for writing "John" Tower m. Lydia Hollis of Weymouth for their marriage intention in Scituate Vital Records reads "John Towre." The Weymouth printed Vital Records and the late George Walter Chamberlain's record of the Hollis Family on p. 289, vol. 3, of the *History of Weymouth* state the name correctly. Mr. Deane evidently did not check the quoted ending of his record of the Tower Family with the Records of the Second Church of Scituate or he would have noticed that Jonathan, the last child of Benjamin and Berthia (Woodward) Tower was bapt. 3 Nov. 1724 and that the son of Jonathan and Lydia (Hollis) Tower who was bapt. Aug. 26, 1753, was named Jonathan and not Jonathan Hollis. Probably Mr. Deane secured the data about Jonathan Tower's dying in Watertown and leaving sons James and Jonathan Hollis from some member of the Tower or Hollis families who was living in Scituate. But regardless of the minor errors in it, Mr. Deane's statement was of great assistance to the present writer in establishing the identity of the Jonathan Tower who married Basmoth Wheeler.

The printed Vital Records of Acton do not contain a record of the death of Ezra Wheeler, Basmoth's father, but an administrator of his estate was appointed and gave bond as such on April 4, 1798. Consequently, Ezra must have been between 80 and 81 years old when he died as he was born in Concord, Dec. 3, 1717 (p. 94, printed Births, Marriages and Deaths in Concord). And his estate, like that of many old men at that time,

was insolvent. A warrant was issued April 4, 1798, for an inventory of the estate and it included the order: "When you have perfected your Inventory, you are to set off to Rebecka (the said deceased's Widow) one full Third part." The inventory was made April 27, 1798; amount \$445.86 of which \$417.00 was the appraised value of the real estate and the value of the part set off to the widow was \$139.00. The widow and two of the heirs, Rebecca and Thomas Wheeler, certified on April 27, 1798, their full satisfaction with the proceedings. No mention of any heirs besides these two is made in any of the papers in the probate file. (Middlesex County Probate, Case 24263.)

Rebecca Wheeler, single woman, eldest daughter of Ezra and Rebecca (Davis) Wheeler, died at Acton, Mass., Nov. 14, 1825, aged 75 y. (Printed Acton Vital Records.) She executed her will March 15, 1825, it was allowed Feb. 14, 1826, and in it she left to her sister, Elizabeth Wheeler, one dollar and "to Mrs. Basmoth Foster five dollars" without mention of any relationship; the balance of her estate was divided among several members of the Wood family; it would seem from this that the testator and her brothers and sisters were not on very close or intimate terms. (Middlesex County Probate, Case No. 24337.)

As Ezra Wheeler's probate did not name all his heirs (children) and as Rebecca Wheeler's will did not say that Mrs. Basmoth Foster was her sister, there is no conclusive proof that Basmoth Wheeler who was stated in the record of her birth to be a daughter of Ezra and Rebecca (Davis) Wheeler was the Basmoth Wheeler who m. (1) Jonathan Tower and (2) John Foster. But as her given name was so uncommon, from her birth record, age and the other bits of circumstantial evidence offered, it is quite safe to say she was. The compiler of the *Tower Genealogy*, who perhaps had access to or obtained copies of family records, apparently agrees with this conclusion. This record of Basmoth (Wheeler) (Tower) Foster had substantially been completed, except for the probate records of Ezra and Rebecca Wheeler, before the *Tower Genealogy* was called to the present writer's attention.

John⁴ Foster married third, in Boxborough in 1831, Sally Litchfield. Three dates of this marriage are given; the reader may choose between them. (1) The printed Vital Records of Boxborough gives the date as "Jan. — 1831," and credits that to the Church Records. (2) On April 13, 1853 Sally (Litchfield) Foster (then living in Acton) made a declaration in her successful attempt to collect the arrears of John Foster's pension; in it she says: "she was married to said John Foster by the Rev. J. R. Cushing, Pastor of the First Church and Society in Boxborough, on or near the 24th day of February in the year 1831." (3) In John Foster's pension file is a certificate reading:

"This certifies that I married Mr. John Foster to Miss Sally Litchfield, all of Boxborough, 15th March, 1831.

(Signed) James R. Cushing, minister."

This certificate bears another, as Cyphas Hartwell, Town Clerk, certified, "This is a true extract from the record of marriages of the town of Boxborough." Reading this last certificate, one might ask why, if the town's record of marriages stated John Foster m. Sally Litchfield on 15th March 1831, it was necessary when preparing the copy for the printed Vital Records of Boxborough, to go to the Church Records for the date?

A copy of the record of Sally Foster's death was secured from the Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston; it stated she d. at Littleton, Mass., March 4, 1864, aged 78 y. 3m. 4d., was b. at Scituate, Mass., and (as was suspected) was the dau. of Ephraim and Penelope Litchfield. If Sally's age at death was correct, and many of such ages are not, she was b. Nov. 30 or Dec. 1, 1785.

If the Rev. Abner Morse's Descendants of Lawrence Litchfield in N. Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register, vol. 9, pp. 181-5, 188, is correct, Ephraim and Penelope Litchfield were first cousins, both being grandchildren of Nicholas³ Litchfield (Josiah,² Lawrence¹); Ephraim⁵ being a son of Eleazer⁴ and Penelope⁵ a dau. of Josiah.⁴ Ephraim and Penelope Litchfield were m. Scituate, June 30, 1766 (Scituate printed Vital Records). The birth of none of their eight children is listed in these records but they do list the baptism of four of their children: Eli, Andrew, Melzar and Desire, at the First Church, Scituate, on Sept. 15, 1776, and their dau. Betty or Betsey as bapt. same church, Aug. 2, 1778. The three remaining children may perhaps have been bapt. at a church in another town.

The census of 1790 lists Ephraim Litchfield as living in Scituate with a family of 3-0-6.

The printed Vital Records of Scituate do not list the death of Ephraim Litchfield, it occurred between Dec. 23, 1791, the date he executed his will, and March 22, 1792, the date it was allowed. He died comparatively young, less than 50 years old, as he was b. in Scituate, Sept. 26, 1743. The will ordered his son Andrew "to sell & Dispose of by Deed, So much of my Real Estate at Publick Sale as Shall be Sufficient to pay all my just Debts, funeral Charges, & the Charges of Settling my Estate, where it can be best spared off of my farm"; his wife Penelope was to have the use and improvements of all of the remainder of his real estate and of all his personal estate except his wearing apparel, as long as she remained his widow, if she married again she was to have his "best bed & (its) Furniture." After his wife's marriage or death the real estate and any remaining personal estate, excepting the household furniture, were to be

divided equally between his sons Andrew and Melzar. The household furniture was to be divided equally among his five daughters after their mother's marriage or death and each daughter was to be paid £10 and son Eli 6^s by Andrew and Melzar at the time of his wife's marriage or death. Daughter Sally was called "Salla" in the will, and as she was named last probably was the youngest daughter and child. Ephraim's wearing apparel was to go to his son Melzar. Wife Penelope and son Andrew named the executors. (Plymouth County Probate, vol. 31, p. 510.)

An inventory of Mr. Litchfield's estate was made May 9, 1792 and was presented to the Court June 4, 1792 by Mrs. Penelope Litchfield. The real estate was listed as 38 acres of land and buildings, the homestead, and 9 acres outlands; appraised value £269:5:0; personal estate, £82:3:3, total £351:8:3. (*Ibid.*, 33:71-2.)

However, it would seem that Mr. Litchfield's plans for his family were not carried out exactly, for Mrs. Penelope Litchfield, at least two and perhaps three of her daughters and her son Andrew settled in Littleton, Mass., in 1796 or earlier. According to p. 237, printed Births, Marriages and Deaths in Littleton, Andrew m. Oct. 9, 1796, Hepsibath Reed, probably the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (——) Reed, born at Littleton, June 29, 1781; she was very young to marry, but her identity seems to be established by the following affidavit. When Sally (Litchfield) Foster made claim in April 1853 for the arrears of John Foster's pension, it was necessary for some one to certify that Sally Foster, the claimant, was the widow of John Foster the pensioner, and the file includes this item: "I, Hepsibah Litchfield of Littleton, *aged* 72, do testify that all my life I have been acquainted with Sally Litchfield who married John Foster in Boxboro an adjoining town in the county, that they resided in Boxboro some years, and after the death of John Foster, Sally Foster, widow, removed to Acton and remained unmarried. John Foster was reputed to be a Revolutionary Pensioner." Andrew Litchfield d. Littleton, either on May 26, 1848, per Town Records (p. 312 printed Births, Marriages and Deaths) or on May 19, 1848, aged 78 yrs. as per Asa Priest's Record of Deaths (*ibid.*, p. 396).

The census of 1800 lists Penelope Litchfield as living in Littleton with a family of three females: one, 45 yrs. and up (herself); one 16 to 26 yrs., perhaps daughter, Polly, and one 10 to 16 yrs., undoubtedly daughter Sally. The record of the marriage of Bathsheba, probably Mrs. Litchfield's fourth daughter, on March 30, 1798, will be found on p. 237 of the records mentioned and on p. 242 of the same book will be found the m. int. and marriage of a Miss Mary Litchfield on Jan. 28, 1800; as she mar-

ried a brother of the girl Andrew Litchfield married, it is quite likely she was the daughter Polly mentioned in Ephraim Litchfield's will. The death of Mrs. Penelope Litchfield on Oct. 22, 1825, aged 79 yrs. is listed on p. 165 of the same records.

John⁴ Foster's death is not listed in the printed Vital Records of Boxborough. In Sally (Litchfield) Foster's declaration of April 13, 1853, previously mentioned, it says: "her husband John Foster, died at his residence in Boxborough on or near 26th February in the year 1834. Exact date she has lost." Asa Paine's record of deaths printed in Littleton Births, Marriages and Deaths, states (p. 393): "Feb. 12, 1834, John Foster died Ag. 90 & 10 month." When a death was recorded in the Vital Records of Littleton and also by Mr. Paine, there usually was more or less difference in the dates. Quite likely, Sally Foster's date is nearer being correct than Mr. Paine's. Mr. Foster executed his will 21st April 1831; it was "Lodged" in the Probate Office on March 1, and probated at Cambridge, Mass., March 18, 1834. The will was short and very simple—Just debts and Funeral Charges to be paid and his Body to be given a decent Christian Burial; \$60.00 to be paid within one year to his son John Foster, Jun^r; same amount to be paid in same period to his Grand daughter Hannah Craft; the residue of his entire estate to his beloved wife Sally Foster whom he appointed sole executrix. The witnesses were Daniel Kimball, Amasa Aldrich and Benjamin Dix. (Middlesex County Probate, 172:38.) There is nothing in the probate file to indicate any of Mr. Foster's children, except John Foster, Jr., was living when the will was drawn or allowed, and nothing to indicate where John, Jr., was living.

John⁴ Foster probably was always a poor man and of no importance except to his own family. But he at least did his duty to his country and is entitled to credit for that instead of being killed off "before 1762" by a factory-made genealogy, and his military service, wives and children assigned to a man of the same name who never existed.

John⁴ Foster's Children all by his first wife, Ruth Phillips.
Note. This list is based solely upon the public records and published genealogies that herein before have been or will be cited. The present writer has not had the benefit of any of this family's private records and does not know if any such records exist. Therefore, it is impossible to prove that the marriages and deaths mentioned below are actually those of John⁴ Foster's children; but, because of data given, it seems probable they are. This explains why the marriages are stated as probable.

1. LEONARD, b. Roxbury, Mass., August 1, 1772; probably d. y.

2. FANNY, b. Roxbury, Mass., June 22, 1774; the printed Vital Records of

Cambridge, Mass., lists the m. int. of Fanny Foster and James Shed, June 14, 1803; no record of their marriage. This James Shed and his family are listed upon p. 241, *The Daniel Shed Genealogy* (Frank E. Shed, 1921); it says James Shed was a son of Nathan⁸ and Elizabeth (Johnson) Shed and was b. Bedford, N. H., June 17, 1778; m. (*sic*) (1) June 14, 1803, Fanny Foster; names of her parents and date and place of her birth not given; says Fanny d. Boston, Mass., Jan. 27, 1822, but does not give her age at death; lists her six children—one dau. was named Cyrene. In vol. N-S, List (alphabetical) of Deaths Registered in the City of Boston, 1801 to 1848, inclusive, there is listed the death on Jan. 27, 1822, of Fanny Shed, wife of James, aged 48 yrs.; that age checks fairly well with Fanny Foster's birth date.

3. JOHN (Jr.), b. Littleton, Mass., April 22, 1776; he was living Sept. 8, 1823 when he witnessed the deed by which John⁴ Foster and Basmoth his wife conveyed their property in Boxborough to John Hunt of Boston, and probably was living on April 21, 1831 when John⁴ Foster executed his will; no proved record of his marriage or of his death has so far been found (but the search has not been a protracted one), yet it is probable he did marry and was the father of the Hannah Craft mentioned in John⁴ Foster's will as his granddaughter. The marriage intention of Matthew Crafts and Hannah Lewis Foster was recorded June 13, 1826 on p. 317, vol. 10, Boston Publishments 1823 to 1827; Boston Marriages 1825 to 1840, vol. 16, records on p. 64 the marriage of Matthew Crafts and Hannah Lewis by Rev. Asa Eaton on 6 August 1826; the records of Christ Church, Boston, also list (p. 139) this marriage of Matthew Crafts and Hannah Lewis. Evidently, Rev. Mr. Eaton did not hear or forget the surname Foster and in making his return to the City of Boston of the marriage he copied the Church record. However, the true maiden name of Hannah was Foster and not Lewis, as is shown by the record of her death in the Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, (Boston Deaths, 285:31) No. 830. "Feb. 2, 1876, Hannah L. Crafts, maiden name Foster, d. age 69-7-, widow of Matthew b. Roxbury, dau. of John, b. Littleton and —, b. Weymouth." From her age at death, Hannah was b. in July 1806; birth not listed in the printed Vital Records of Roxbury. The records in the Division of Vital Statistics, Boston, of the deaths of two sons of Matthew and Hannah Crafts confirm the statement that Hannah's surname was Foster, viz: 17: 607, Samuel I. Crafts d. Boston, Oct. 4, 1907, age 61-4-7, mother's name Hannah Foster, b. Boston; 531: 254, George G. Crafts, d. Boston, July 31, 1902, age 68-1-2, mother's name Hannah L. Foster, b. Roxbury. Matthew Crafts, the father of these sons and husband of Hannah, d. Boston, Nov. 4, 1868, age 69-5- , b. Prussia (Germany). (Ibid. 213: 193.).
4. LEONARD (again), b. Littleton, Mass., April 12, 1778; no other record of him found.
5. LOTHROP, b. Dudley, Mass., Aug. 24, 1780; no other record of him found.
6. JABEZ, bapt. Dudley, Mass., May 11, 1783; no other record of him found.
7. CYRENIA, b. Dudley, Mass., Oct. 23, 1784; she probably was the Cyrene Foster the printed Vital Records of Cambridge, Mass., lists as m. Mar. 6, 1808, to John Hunt of Boston, Mass. The Boston Record Commissioners' 30th Report lists on p. 498 the m. int. of John Hunt and Cyrece Foster, Feb. 11, 1808. It may be recalled that John⁴ Foster deeded his property in Boxborough on Sept. 8, 1823 to John Hunt of Boston. Mr. Hunt probably was responsible for the arrange-

ment made with Barnard Battles of Boxborough for him to take over the Foster property from Hunt on Feb. 1, 1827 and to convey it to John Foster on that day for the term of Mr. Foster's natural life. The name of John Hunt appears also in the list of John⁴ Foster's creditors who were to be paid out of the \$400.00 Hunt was to pay Mr. Foster for his property. The List (alphabetical) of Deaths Registered in the City of Boston 1801 to 1848, inclusive, vol. E-H, includes the death May 11, 1825, of Cyrene, wife of John Hunt, age 40; this age checks with the birth date of Cyrenia Foster.

The *Genealogy of the Name and Family of Hunt* (T. B. Wyman, Jr., 1862-3) lists on p. 63, the birth on April 18, 1783, of John, son of Jeremiah^a and Nancy (Blodgett) Hunt of Northborough, Mass., and on p. 65 the m. of John Hunt to Cyrene Foster on March 6, 1808, and their family. John Hunt is said to have d. Boston, Aug. 14, 1850, record No. 2241.

8. HARVEY, b. Dudley, Mass., Dec. 15, 1786; probably d. y.

9. HARVEY (again), b. Dudley, Mass., Nov. 9, 1789; no other record of him found.

WALTER DEAN AND BARTHOLOMEW TIPPING OF TAUNTON, MASS.

By Mrs. BURNHAM R. CREER, of Glendale, California

(1:61) 15 Oct. 1655. Arthur Harris, husbandman, of Plymouth in New Eng., for 4 pounds sold to Walter Deane, tanner, of Taunton "a certain parcell of upland ground Scittuate in Taunton between y^e land of George Masey & y^e highway towards y^e Mill River containing . . . six acres . . . more or lesse, which s^d land was first in y^e possession of Timothy Holloway of Taunton . . . by him sold to Thomas Jones of Taunton . . . and by s^d Thomas Jones sold unto y^e abovehamed Arthur Harris . . ." Arthur Harris signed with a mark. Witnesses: William Parker and William Brown.

14 Jan. 1684 Walter Deane of Taunton assigned the above deed "to my son Joseph Deane his heires" etc. Signed by Walter Deane. Witnesses: John Deane and Asten Cobb. Ack. by Walter Deane 2 Mar. 1684/5 before John Walley, Asst.

(1:62) 2 July 1684 Walter Deane of Taunton confirms the above assignment in a separate deed: "To my well-beloved son Joseph Deane cordwainer of Taunton . . . consideration . . . naturall affection . . . all that lott . . . which I bought of Arthur Harris of Plymouth . . . by estimation six acres . . . more or less." Signed by Walter Deane. Witnesses: John Deane and Asten Cobb.

(1:63) 14 Jan. 1684 Joseph Deane "cordwinder" of Taunton for 40 pounds sells to Bartholomew Tipping, grocer of Taunton, "all that my Lott of Land given unto me by a Deed of Gift by my Hon^{ed} father Walter Deane . . . together with the house

that is built thereon . . . orchards . . . fences . . . woods . . . by estimation six acres . . ." Signed by Joseph Deane. Witnesses: John Deane and Asten Cobb. Ack. by Joseph Dean 2 Mar. 1684/5 before John Walley, Assist. Recorded "ultim^o Jan'y 1688 p^r Burton Rec."

(1:60) 3 May 1688 "Bartholomew Tipping of Taunton . . . Grocer . . . for 60 pounds sells to Samuel Danforth "of y^e same Taunton, Gentleman . . . all that my Lott of Land w^e I bought of my Brother in Law Joseph Deane of y^e aforesaid Taunton . . . being . . . Six acres more or lesse Scittuate . . . in y^e aforesaid Town of Taunton Together with the House & Barne & all y^e Housing y^t is built thereon . . . Trees Fence or Fencings Woods Underwoods . . . y^e said Lott is . . . bounded . . . viz: To y^e Eastward by y^e great Plaine, to y^e Westward by y^e Mill River, to y^e Northward by Land of Lieu^t: George Masey, To y^e Southward by a Highway . . ." Signed by Bartholomew Tipping. Witnesses: William Harvey, William Briggs, and Thomas Harvey by mark. "Seizin & Delivery made & possession given of y^e above granted premises by y^e above^{ed} Barthol^o Tipping unto y^e aforementioned Sam^l Danforth by delivery of y^e key of y^e Dwellinghouse of s^d Barthol^o Tipping unto s^d Sam^l: Danforth possession also given of y^e land above mention^d by delivery of turfe & twigg into y^e hands of said Sam^l: Danforth This done y^e date of y^e deed above said in y^e p^sence of us William Harvey William Briggs the marke T Thom: Harvey."

"Newport on Rhode Island this 30: day May 1688 Bartholomew Tipping the Subscriber personally appeared before me one of y^e Councill of this his Maj^{ties} Territory & Domin:^{on} of N:Engl^d & acknowledg^d y^e above written Instrum^t to be his owne reall act & Deed.

Walter Clarke

Recorded y^e ninth day of June Anno Dom 1688 p^r Burton Record^r"

(10:210) 8 July 1686 Walter Deane of Taunton, Colony of New Plymouth in New England "for and in consideration of the Good will & Naturall Affection which I have and do bear unto my beloved son in Law Bartholomew Tipping of the same Taunton" gives, grants, etc., to the said Bartholomew Tipping "all that my Lott or share of land being six Acres . . . more or lesse . . . Situate lyeing & being in the Town of Taunton afores^d Northwest from the Meeting house of the said Town . . . bounded as followeth viz: To the Northeast by the land of Shadrack Wilbore, to y^e Southwest by the land of Joseph Willis, to the Northwest by comon or Highway, to the Southeast by a Highway that leads to Scaddings . . . And ffurther Know yee that I the said Walter Deane have put the said Bartholomew Tipping in peaceable quiet Possession of all the aforebargained premises by the delivering unto him at the ensealing hereof one Coyned piece of

silver commonly called a two pence fixed on the seal of the seal . . .” Signed by Walter Deane. Witnesses: Thomas Lincholt (by mark) and Ezra Dean.

“Bristol ss Deacon Ezra Dean Eldest son of Deacon Walter Dean Deceased being infirm of Body & unable to travile to the Court in Bristol personally appearing before us the subscribers three of the Justices of y^e Peace for s^d County of Bristol Did upon his Oath Declare that he was present and did see his father Walter Dean signe seal and deliver y^e above Instrument or Deed of sale as his Voluntary Act and deed and that he with Thomas Lincholt were present and did set their hands thereunto as witnesses. In Taunton this 24th day of July . . . 1716

Entered August 25th 1716

Byfield

Hen: Macktoshe

Hen: Hodges”

By John Cary Recorder

11 May 1688 Bartholomew Tipping “within mentioned” assigned all his “right, title & Interest to all the within mentioned premises unto Samuel Blake of Taunton . . . his heires & assigns forever . . .” Signed by Bartholomew Tipping. Witnesses: John Hathway and Shadrack Wilbore. “Entered August 25th 1716 by John Cary Recorder.”

(8:94) 20 June 1711 “Know all men That I Ebenezer Burt of Taunton . . . Together with his wife Lidia Burt whose maiden name was Lidia Tipping the onely child of M^r Bartholomew Tipping who formerly dwelt in said Taunton (now Deceased) being fully satisfysed that the said m^r Bartholomew Tipping was to his content satisfysed & payd by Samuel Blake of s^d Taunton for a certain Lott of land of Six Acres (more or less) in Taunton . . . which s^d Tipping had of his father in Law Deacon Walter Dean of s^d Taunton Deceased by Deed of Gift bearing date the Eighth day of July Anno 1686 . . . which lot is in the present peaceable Possession of s^d Blake and Whereas said Samuel Blake Requesteth of us that some further or other Act or Acts may be done for y^e more full & ample confirmation of said lott unto him We said Ebenezer Burt and Lidia Burt Judging his request to be reasonable & Just do by these presents remise . . .” Signed by Ebenezer Burt and Lidia Burt. Witnesses: Nathaniel Gilbert and Sarah Phillips (by mark). Ack. by Ebenezer and Lidia Burt July 9th 1713 before Thomas Leonard, Just. “Entered Novemb^r y^e 20th 1713 By John Cary Recorder.”

All references are to Bristol Co., Mass., Land Records in the Registry at Taunton, Mass.

The foregoing records prove that Walter¹ Deane, the emigrant to Taunton, Mass., had a daughter (unnamed) who married Bartholomew Tipping, and that their only child, Lydia Tipping, married Ebenezer Burt of Taunton. There is also proof that

Ezra² Deane was oldest son of Walter. Joseph² Deane is commonly accepted as the oldest son.

Mr. William Reed Deane in his account of John and Walter Deane (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. 3:384) mentions the deed in which Bartholomew Tipping calls Joseph² Deane "brother-in-law" but seems to be unaware of the deed in which Walter calls Bartholomew his son-in-law. Gen. Ebenezer W. Peirce in his *Dean Genealogy* does not mention any Tipping connection. The *Ms. Deane Genealogy* by Josiah Drummond deposited in the library of the New Eng. Hist. Gen. Society at Boston states that Walter Dean had a daughter Lydia who m. Bartholomew Tipping. I have not found this daughter's name mentioned anywhere in records at Taunton. Probably Drummond confused her with her daughter, Lydia Tipping. He errs in other statements also.

Neither Walter Deane nor Bartholomew Tipping left wills or had probate settlements recorded at Taunton.

OUTLINE FOR A GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF HUMPHREY MILLARD OF READING, MASS.

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[Continued from Vol. 23, p. 50]

21. JOEL MILLARD, son of Nathan⁶ (No. 11) and Submit (Bayley) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Feb. 23, 1767; m. 1st Cornwall, Jan. 16, 1788, AZUBAH SHERWOOD, dau. Ebenezer and Azubah (Allen) Sherwood, bap. May 7, 1771; d. Jan. 5, 1814;^{79-b} m. 2nd, Apr. 14, 1814, Mrs. POLLY (JUDD) NORTON, dau. Jesse and Mary (Buel) Judd and widow of Theodore Norton.⁸⁰ After living in Cornwall, about 1835 he moved to New Marlboro, Mass., where he lived with his son, John Walker Millard.^{81, 82, 83}

Children of Joel and Azubah (Sherwood) Millard:

51. i. EBENEZER SHERWOOD, b. Cornwall, June 6, 1791; m. MARY BRADFORD, dau. James Fitch and Mary (Merwin) Bradford. Lived in Canaan, Conn.^{82-a, 87}
- ii. SUBMIT, m. HENRY² BALDWIN, son of Henry¹ Baldwin, (1781-1860). Lived in Cornwall.⁸⁴

^{79-b} History of Cornwall, Conn., E. C. Starr. 1896. Page 507.

⁸⁰ Descendants of Joseph Loomis. Elias Loomis. 1880. Vol. I. Fem. Br. p. 306.

⁸¹ History of Litchfield Co., Conn. T. W. Lewis & Co. 1881. p. 272.

⁸² Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds. (Gt. Barrington). Vol. 86. p. 56.

⁸³ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., New Marlboro, 1840-60.

^{82-a} Mayflower Index. #4376, #4487.

⁸⁴ Baldwin Genealogy. C. C. Baldwin. 1881. p. 494.

- iii. ELECTA, m. 1814, ITHAMER² BALDWIN, son of Henry¹ Baldwin, b. 1785. Lived in Cornwall. She d. 1873.
- iv. AMANDA, m. July 1, 1821, BENJAMIN KILBOURN, son of Capt. Lewis and Anne (Parmelee) Kilbourn, latter, of Litchfield, Conn.^{84-a}
- v. MELISSA.
- vi. AZUBAH, m. HIRAM ROOD.
- 52. vii. JOHN WALKER, b. Cornwall, Feb. 18, 1811; m. MARTHA HARMON dau. Alexander and Mary (Hanchett) Harmon. Lived in New Marlboro, Mass. and Rockford, Ill.^{85, 86, 88}

Children of Joel and Polly (Judd-Norton) Millard:

- viii. CLARISSA.
- 53. ix. FRANKLIN B., b. about 1820; m. MARY M. COLLAR. Was living in Canaan, Conn. in 1850.⁸⁷

22. OLIVER MILLARD, son of Oliver⁶ (No. 12) Millard was b. East Haddam, Mar. 18, 1769; d. Becket, Mass., Mar. 24, 1845; m. Becket, July 23, 1787, ZILLAH LEE, dau. Samuel and Mary (Culver) Lee of Lebanon, Conn., b. Oct. 9, 1762; d. Becket, Mar. 6, 1846.^{81, 88} Lived in Chester and Becket, Mass.^{89, 90}

Children of Oliver and Zillah (Lee) Millard:

- 54. i. OLIVER LEE, b. Becket, Jan. 22, 1788; m. ABIGAIL NICHOLS. Lived in Lee and Becket, Mass.
- 55. ii. ROBERT HARLAN, b. 1791; m. 1st, CLARISSA MOORE; m. 2nd, WEALTHY ANN WRIGHT. Lived in Becket and Otis, Mass.⁹¹
- 56. iii. NATHAN PARKS, b. 1796; m. MERCY CLARK. Lived in Becket.
- 57. iv. WARREN, m. PHILENA FOSTER. Lived in Becket.
- v. ZILLAH, b. 1801; m. 1st, FRANCIS BRECKENRIDGE; m. 2nd, RANSOME HINMAN. Lived in Lee.

23. ORRIN MILLARD, son of Oliver⁶ (No. 12) Millard, was b. E. Haddam, 1771; d. Middlefield, Mass., April 18, 1828; m. Becket, Dec. 27, 1797, MABEL PINNEY, dau. Aaron and Deborah (Hall-Coy) Pinney of E. Windsor, Conn. and Becket, b. Apr. 11, 1770. Lived in Becket and Middlefield.⁹² While living in Middlefield Mr. Millard was Captain of the local militia company and prominent on Training Days.

Children of Orrin and Mabel (Pinney) Millard:

- i. FLAVIA, b. Becket, Aug. 2, 1798; m. Edward Crane of Becket.
- 58. ii. ORRIN HARVEY, b. Becket, Aug. 23, 1800; m. SUSAN EARL. Lived in Windham, Portage Co., O.^{93, 94}

^{84-a} History of Kilbourn Family. P. K. Kilbourn. 1856. p. 166, 255.

⁸⁵ Harmon Genealogy. A. C. Harmon. 1920. p. 204.

⁸⁶ Hist. Berkshire Co., Mass. New Marlboro. Beers & Co. 1885. II. p. 245.

⁸⁷ U. S. Census, Litchfield Co., Conn., Canaan, 1850-1870.

⁸⁸ Vital Records of Becket, Mass. Copied by Miss Cereia Snow.

⁸⁹ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Becket, 1810-1820.

⁹⁰ Probate Records, Berkshire Co. (Pittsfield) #5495; 6801; 6887; 6638.

⁹¹ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Otis, 1840, p. 32.

⁹² History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. p. 354.

⁹³ Marriages, Portage Co., Ohio (copy), Vol. 4, p. 1025.

- iii. OLIVER CROMWELL, b. Becket, Mar. 25, 1803; d. young.
- iv. MALINDA, b. Middlefield, Sept. 1, 1805; d. same day.
- v. RUBY MATILDA, b. Middlefield, Sept. 24, 1806; d. July 16, 1828.
- 59. vi. OLIVER BRADFORD, b. Middlefield, Dec. 18, 1809; m. ELVIRA E. SEELEY. Lived in Windham, Ohio.⁹⁴
- 60. vii. AARON RILEY, b. Middlefield, May 24, 1812; m. EMILY L. BIERCE. Lived in Windham, O. (No issue)⁹⁵
- viii. DEBORAH LUCINDA, b. Middlefield, July 25, 1815; d. there, Aug. 26, 1825.

24. CHARLES MILLARD, son of John⁶ (No. 13) and Christiana (Rust) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Feb. 19, 1762; d. New Hamburg, N. Y., 1827.⁹⁶ He was a soldier in the Rev. War, 5th Conn. Line Regt. 1777-1781, raised in Litchfield and Fairfield Counties. He was Private in Capt. John Ensign's Co. Also in Col. Moseley's Regt. Was in Battles of Germantown, Monmouth; wintered at Valley Forge and Camp Conn. Village. Also in Capt. Baldwin's Co., 5th Regt.⁹⁷ He m. LYDIA PRIDE, dau. John and Magdaline Pride of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Lived there and in Marlboro, in Ulster Co. Operated a cordage factory and a lumber business. He was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, Marlboro, 1810.⁹⁷

Children of Charles and Lydia (Pride) Millard:

- 61. i. JOHN, b. Poughkeepsie, May 21, 1789; m. SARAH PURDY. Lived in New York and Brooklyn.
- ii. JAMES. A lumber merchant at Catskill, N. Y.
- iii. CHARLES. Merchant in New Orleans, La.
- iv. WILLIAM.
- 62. v. WALTER, b. Marlboro, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1802; m. MARTHA HYER BULL. Lived in Marlboro and New Hamburg.
- vi. CORNELIA, m. HACKALIAH PURDY.
- vii. CATHERINE, m. ELAM DUNBAR.
- viii. MAY.
- ix. FRANKLIN.

25. RUFUS MILLARD, son of John⁶ (No. 13) and Christiana (Rust) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Feb. 12, 1764; d. there July 10, 1844; m. RACHEL HALL, b. abt. 1763; d. Cornwall, Dec. 8, 1842, ae. 79 yrs.^{100, 101}. Lived in Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. Millard joined the Congregational Church in Kent, Conn. in 1821.¹⁰²

⁹⁴ U. S. Census, Portage Co., Ohio, Windham, 1850-60.

⁹⁵ Gen. Records of Austin Bierce. F. L. Meadows. 1933. p. 45.

⁹⁶ Conn. Men in the Revolutionary War, pp. 203, 537.

⁹⁷ Gen. and Family Hist. of So. New York. Cuyler Reynolds. 1914. p. 65-68.

⁹⁸ Commem. Biog. Rec. Dutchess Co., N. Y. Beers & Co. 1897. p. 169, 242, 799.

⁹⁹ History of Dutchess County, N. Y. J. H. Smith. 1882. p. 368.

¹⁰⁰ Records of Cornwall, Conn., Vol. I, page 54.

¹⁰¹ Vital Records and Inscriptions, Cornwall, Conn. Copied by E. E. Marsh.

¹⁰² History of Kent Conn. Francis Atwater. 1897. p. 61.

Children of Rufus and Rachel (Hall) Millard, b. Cornwall:

- i. ROSWELL, b. Apr. 9, 1791; d. Washington, Conn., Aug. 19, 1848, ae. 57 yrs.¹⁰³
- ii. HARVEY, b. Oct. 19, 1793.
63. iii. ASAHIEL, b. May 10, 1798; m. 1st, PRILLA WILSON; m. 2nd, SARAH WILSON. Lived in Palmyra, N. Y.¹⁰⁴
64. iv. CHARLES, b. Apr. 3, 1801; m. ABIGAIL BALDWIN.
65. v. ZALMON, b. Mar. 31, 1804; m. ELIZABETH F. TERRILL. Lived in Cornwall.¹⁰⁵

26. PHILO MILLARD, son of John⁶ (No. 13) and Christiana (Rust) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Apr. 27, 1768,³⁷; m. 1st, MARY RUSSELL; m. 2nd, OLIVE L. FULLER of Kent, Conn. He was a musician. Among his children by the second marriage was,

OLIVE LYDIA, b. March 25, 1805; m. AUGUSTINE GIDDINGS. Their son was Henry Giddings, the father of the late Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, the genealogist, to whom we are indebted for information concerning the Millard family.^{2, 3, 106}

27. IRA MILLARD, son of John⁶ (No. 13) and Christiana (Rust) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Nov. 12, 1780. He was living in Cornwall in 1810 with a wife, and three sons under ten years of age.^{2, 107} He was a manufacturer in Wappinger Falls, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He may have been the Ira Millard in Poughkeepsie in 1820, with wife, a son 16-26 yrs. old, two sons 10-16 years old, and two daughters under ten. He was not there in 1830.¹⁰⁸

28. RUSSELL MILLARD, son of John⁶ (No. 13) and Christiana (Rust) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Apr. 15, 1785; d. Oct. 7, 1858; m. ANNA BERRY, who d. Jan. 15, 1847. He was living in Cornwall, 1810, 1830.^{2, 107, 101}

Children of Russell and Anna (Berry) Millard:

- i. CORNELIA, b. Jan. 18, 1808.
- ii. ADELIA, b. Feb. 26, 1810; m. 1st, NATHAN SKIFF; m. 2nd, NELSON ALFORD; d. Westport, Conn., 1880.^{101, 109}
- iii. BENJAMIN JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1812; d. Sharon, Dec. 14, 1854.
- iv. PHILEMON, b. Apr. 24, 1815.
- v. ROYAL GRANT, b. May 20, 1817.
- vi. RUSSELL, b. May 23, 1819; d. June 10, 1819.
- vii. MAKENZIE, b. Oct. 2, 1820.
- viii. RUSSELL, b. June 21, 1823. May have been the Russell Millard, living in West Stockbridge, Mass. with wife, ALVIRA, in 1850.¹¹⁰

¹⁰³ History of Woodbury, Conn. Cothren. 1879. Vol. III, p. 413.

¹⁰⁴ U. S. Census, Wayne Co., N. Y., Palmyra, 1830, 1850.

¹⁰⁵ U. S. Census, Litchfield Co., Conn. Cornwall, 1830-70.

¹⁰⁶ New York Gen. & Biog. Record. Vol. 42, page 443.

¹⁰⁷ U. S. Census, Litchfield Co., Conn., Cornwall, 1810, 1830.

¹⁰⁸ U. S. Census, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Poughkeepsie, 1820, p. 113.

¹⁰⁹ Alvord Genealogy. S. M. Alvord. 1908. p. 307.

¹¹⁰ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., West Stockbridge, 1850. p. 107.

- ix. JEMIRA, b. Nov. 21, 1825; m. ASA BERRY. Lived in Rushford, N. Y.
- x. KATHERINE, b. June 4, 1828; d. same day.
- xi. ANN ELIZA, b. Mar. 4, 1830; d. May 25, 1854.

29. JASON MILLARD, son of Matthew⁶ (No. 14) and Hannah (Merry) Millard was b. Cornwall, Conn., May 17, 1766⁴⁸; d. Charlton, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1825,¹¹¹; m. Pittsfield, May 8, 1787, MRS. ANNA SMITH.⁵² He was living in Pittsfield in 1790 and 1800,⁴⁴ but by 1812 had moved to Galway, N. Y.¹¹² He was living in Charlton, N. Y. in 1820.¹¹³

Children of Jason and Anna Millard: ¹¹¹

- i. WOODBRIDGE, b. 1787.
- ii. CHARLES, b. 1790.
- iii. HARRIET, b. Nov. 25, 1792; m. WILLIAM B. ALEXANDER. Lived in Rochester, N. Y.
- 66. iv. MAJOR, b. 1794. In 1850 he was living in Charlton, N. Y. with wife, LAURA, and three children.
- v. NANCY, b. 1797.
- vi. JOHN, b. 1800.
- vii. WILLIAM M., b. 1803.

30. EDMUND MILLARD, son of Matthew⁶ (No. 14) and Hannah (Merry) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Conn., Feb. 14, 1768⁴⁸; m. Pittsfield, Oct. 1789, "sister to Wm. Baker's wife."¹¹⁴ He was living in Pittsfield in 1790, but by 1812 had settled in Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.¹¹⁵

31. MATTHEW MILLARD, son of Matthew⁶ (No. 14) and Hannah (Merry) Millard, was b. Lenox, Mass., May 10, 1772⁴³; m. Pittsfield, Nov. 1791, Mrs. SOPHIA SMITH¹¹⁴; he lived in Lenox, Mass. but by 1812 had moved to Milton, N. Y.¹¹⁵ Among their children was:

- i. ROXANNA, b. Lenox, July 30, 1796; m. Milton, N. Y., HENRY W. BUSH of Pittsfield.¹¹⁶

32. SAMUEL MILLARD, son of Matthew⁶ (No. 14) and Hannah (Merry) Millard, was b. Lenox, Mass., Feb. 23, 1776⁴³; m. CHLOE ———, who d. Pittsfield, Nov. 19, 1846, ae. 71 yrs.¹¹⁷ Lived in Pittsfield.¹¹⁸

¹¹¹ Gen. Dept., Boston Transcript, #7350-1, Millard.

¹¹² Deeds, Berkshire Co., Mass., Pittsfield, Vol. 50, p. 124.

¹¹³ U. S. Census, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Charlton Twp., 1820, pp. 83, 85.

¹¹⁴ Marriages, Pittsfield, Mass., Vol. 1, p. 54-55.

¹¹⁵ Deeds, Berkshire Co., Mass., Pittsfield, Vol. 50, p. 307-8.

¹¹⁶ Pittsfield Sun, April 12, 1820.

¹¹⁷ Berkshire County Whig, Nov. 19, 1846.

¹¹⁸ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Pittsfield, 1830-1840.

Children of Samuel and Chloe Millard, b. Pittsfield:¹¹⁹

- i. MATILDA, b. Dec. 25, 1795; m. ERASTUS DEWEY.¹²⁰
67. ii. MILO, b. Aug. 27, 1798; m. EUNICE ——— who d. 1851 at Washington, Jackson Co., N. Y.¹¹⁹
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 17, 1807; m. ZACHARIAH P. SEARS, 2nd, of Lenox.¹²⁰
- iv. MAJOR HENRY, b. June 20, 1809.

33. BENAJAH MILLARD, son of Matthew⁶ (No. 14) and Hannah (Merry) Millard, was b. Pittsfield, Feb. 28, 1778⁴⁹; d. Rockport, Cuyahoga Co., O., Sept. 1839, at the home of his brother, Royal Millard.⁴³ In 1812 he was living in Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y.¹¹⁵ By 1830 he had moved to Rockport Twp., Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, where the U. S. Census shows him living with wife, 40-50 yrs. old, 1 son and 1 dau. 15-20 yrs.; 2 daus. 10-15 yrs.; 1 son and 1 dau. 5-10 yrs., and 1 dau. under 5 yrs. of age. The names of these persons have not been discovered.¹²²

34. ROYAL MILLARD, son of Matthew⁶ (No. 14) and Hannah (Merry) Millard, was b. Pittsfield, Jan. 26, 1787⁴⁹; d. Rockport Twp., Ohio, Dec. 29, 1854¹²¹; m. Pittsfield, Feb. 20, 1809, ANNA FRANCIS, dau. John⁶ and Anna (Hubbard) Francis of Wethersfield, Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass.¹²⁴; b. 1786; d. Rockport, shortly before Jan. 15, 1865.^{122, 123} She joined the First Church in Pittsfield, Sept. 11, 1814.¹²⁵ While living in Pittsfield, Mr. Millard purchased of his brothers, Edmund, Matthew and Benajah, who had moved to New York State, their shares in their father's farm.¹¹⁵ He was living in Lenox, Mass. in 1824, when he caught the "Ohio fever" and that year bought lots in Cuyahoga and Trumbull Counties,¹²⁶ and was one of several who petitioned for a division of land in Rockport Township, 130 acres known as the "Miner Mill Lot" in 1828.¹²⁷ In 1831 he bought a farm in Rockport and settled there that year in what is now Rocky River, Ohio. He and his wife were charter members of the Baptist Church organized there, May 27, 1832.^{128, 129} Mr. Millard became a prominent and respected citizen, elected Township Treasurer in 1842 and 1844, Clerk in 1847, and Trustee in 1850. He was also Justice of the Peace. In 1841 he was Chairman of the Committee on Farms for the Cuyahoga County Agricultural

¹¹⁹ New York Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 54, p. 84.

¹²⁰ Pittsfield Argus, Mar. 26, 1820.

¹²¹ Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dec. 30, 1854.

¹²² U. S. Census, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Rockport Twp., 1830, p. 72.

¹²³ Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Probate, Wills, A-306; C-560.

¹²⁴ Descendants of Robert Francis, C. E. Francis, 1906, p. 125.

¹²⁵ Records of First Church, Pittsfield, Mass., pp. 341, 358.

¹²⁶ Cuyahoga Co. Deeds, Vol. E, pp. 119, 123; Vol. K, p. 254.

¹²⁷ Cleveland, Ohio, Herald, Aug. 8, 1828.

¹²⁸ Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, Vol. 1, p. 273.

¹²⁹ History of Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Crisfield Johnson, 1879, p. 505.

Society.¹³⁰ In 1841 Royal and Anna Millard sold for one dollar each, small parcels of land in Rockport, east of Rocky River, to Harry B. Millard, Royal Millard 2nd, Armela Millard and Delilah (Millard) Harper. Since these young persons were not children of Royal Millard, it seems probable that they were children of his late brother, Benajah, and that Royal was helping them to establish homes of their own.¹³¹

Children of Royal and Anna (Francis) Millard, b. Pittsfield, Mass.⁴⁹:

- i. MARY CHARLANA, b. Jan. 26, 1810; m. URIAH S. BRISTOL. Lived in Ravenna, Ohio.^{132, 133}
- ii. HANNAH CHARLOTTE, b. Aug. 24, 1811; d. Sept. 12, 1817.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 25, 1815.
- iv. ANNA MARILLA, b. Jan. 21, 1818; m. ADDISON KELLEY. Lived on Kelley's Island, O. in Lake Erie.^{134, 135}
- v. LUCY FRANCIS, b. Oct. 7, 1819; m. ELIJAH MURRAY. Lived in Rockport and Kelley's Island, Ohio.^{136, 137}
- vi. SON, b. Dec. 1824; d. Mar. 1825.¹³⁷
- vii. JOHN FRANCIS, b. July 31, 1828; m. ELLEN ———. Lived in Rockport and Cleveland, Ohio.^{138, 139}

35. JOEL MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. Cornwall, Aug. 11, 1765⁴⁸; d. Nov. 8, 1855⁵⁷; m. Sharon, Conn., May 24, 1789, TABITHA GREEN of New Milford, b. there Jan. 20, 1771. Lived in Sharon, Conn. and Egremont, Mass.⁵⁴ but by 1830 had moved to Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y.¹⁴⁰

Children of Joel and Tabitha (Green) Millard:⁵⁷

68. i. HENRY, b. Sharon, Mar. 15, 1790; m. MERCY SMITH. Lived in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N. Y.¹⁴¹
- ii. DIMMIS, b. Sharon, Aug. 3, 1792; d. Vineland, N. J., Oct. 16, 1866; m. ABRAM MUDGE.
69. iii. JOEL, b. Apr. 10, 1794; m. MERCY ROWLEY.
- iv. MARTHA, b. June 29, 1796; m. SAMUEL BARLOW.
- v. ALLURA, b. Sept. 19, 1798; m. JOHN WILLSON.
- vi. HULDA, b. Sept. 1, 1800; m. STEPHEN GLOYD.
- vii. SON, b. Apr. 7, 1803; died in infancy.
70. viii. CHARLES J., b. June 30, 1804; m. 1st, PRUDENCE WILCOX; m. 2nd, SARAH THORP.
71. ix. ROSWELL B., b. Mar. 10, 1806; m. NANCY THORP.
- x. LUCINDA K., b. Mar. 15, 1809; m. MAJOR FORD.

¹³⁰ Cleveland Herald, Nov. 26, 1841.

¹³¹ Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Deeds, Vol. 20, pp. 474, 550; Vol. 30, pp. 277, 520.

¹³² Cuyahoga County Marriages, Vol. 3, p. 41.

¹³³ U. S. Census, Portage Co., Ohio, Ravenna, 1850, p. 554.

¹³⁴ Genealogy of the Kelley Family. Hermon A. Kelley. 1897, pp. 52, 93.

¹³⁵ Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriages, Vol. 3, p. 307.

¹³⁶ *Ibid.*, Vol. 4, p. 308.

¹³⁷ Pittsfield Sun, Mar. 31, 1825.

¹³⁸ Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Deeds, Vol. 138, p. 438.

¹³⁹ Cleveland Daily Herald, Jan. 7, 1869.

¹⁴⁰ Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds, (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 68, p. 362.

¹⁴¹ U. S. Census, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Ellisburg, 1850, p. 309.

72. xi. PETER, b. Aug. 20, 1811; m. MARY SEELEY; lived at Clear Lake P. O., Dakota.
73. xii. PHILO, b. July 4, 1815; m. 1st, JEMIMA EGGLESTON; 2nd, ELIZA ANN LANNING; 3rd, SARAH E. JONES. Lived in Duaneburg and Woodhull, N. Y.^{147, 161, 141-a}
- xiii. ELIZABETH M., b. Nov. 3, 1818; m. OLIVER DEAN.

36. JOSHUA MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. Sharon, Conn., Mar. 14, 1770⁵⁸; d. N. Egremont, Mass., Oct. 11, 1851; m. Mary ———, b. abt. 1754; d. Mar. 30, 1836, ae. 84 yrs.²⁷ Lived in N. Egremont,¹⁴² and Alford, Mass.¹⁴³

Children of Joshua and Mary Millard:

74. i. EDMUND, b. abt. 1795; m. FLORELLA HUBBELL.^{27, 144} Lived in Egremont.
- ii. JOSHUA CLARK, b. Dec. 21, 1801; m. 1st, VIENNA LOOMIS; m. 2nd, MARIA M. ———. Lived in Alford, Mass.^{145, 146}
- iii. CHARITY, b. Jan. 22, 1805; m. ROBERT B. BROWN.²⁷ Lived in Egremont.¹⁴⁷
- iv. ABIA, b. abt. 1806; m. JACOB LOWERY.¹⁴²
- v. LYDIA, m. IRA J. LOWERY.^{147, 27}

37. PETER MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. Sharon, Conn., May 3, 1774⁵⁷; d. N. Egremont, Jan. 27, 1863; m. 1st, MARY ———, b. abt. 1774; d. N. Egremont, Jan. 7, 1836; ae. 62 yrs.²⁷; m. 2nd, BETSY SMITH, b. abt. 1775; d. N. Egremont, June 17, 1850, ae. 75 yrs.¹⁴⁸ Lived in Egremont.^{142, 149}

Children of Peter and Mary Millard:

- i. RHODA, m. MILO CRIPPEN.
75. ii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1800; m. MARY ELIZA STODDARD.¹⁵⁰ Lived in Egremont.¹⁴²
76. iii. MILES, b. abt. 1805; m. MARY ANN BARNUM.¹⁵¹ Lived in Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis.¹⁵²

38. JOSIAH MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. Sharon, Conn., Dec. 18, 1779; d. N. Egremont, Apr. 12, 1863²⁷; m. Sept. 5, 1797, THANKFUL LOOMIS, dau. of Daniel Loomis, b. Sept. 17, 1780; d. N. Egremont, Oct. 24, 1857.¹⁵³ Mr. Millard was a Baptist, and an admirer of John

^{141-a} Historical Gazetteer of Steuben Co., N. Y. Roberts, 1801. p. 586.

¹⁴² U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Egremont, 1850. p. 214-223.

¹⁴³ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Alford, 1800, p. 224.

¹⁴⁴ Probate Records, Berkshire Co., Mass., #4741.

¹⁴⁵ Vital Records, Alford, Mass., 1902. p. 15.

¹⁴⁶ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Alford, 1850, p. 210.

¹⁴⁷ Probate Records, Berkshire Co., Mass., #7667.

¹⁴⁸ Egremont, Mass., Church Records (Pittsfield Athenaeum), pp. 146, 153.

¹⁴⁹ Probate Records, Berkshire Co., Mass., #9501, 9861.

¹⁵⁰ Deeds, Berkshire Co., Mass. (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 76, p. 476; 77, p. 193.

¹⁵¹ Vital Records, Alford, Mass. 1902. p. 24.

¹⁵² U. S. Census, Jefferson Co., Wis., Lake Mills, 1850-60.

¹⁵³ Descendants of Jos. Loomis. E. Loomis. 1800. V. II. Fern. Br., p. 803.

Lealand, a preacher who was a frequent guest in his house. Mr. Millard's barn, in those days, was the only building that could accommodate the crowds which the name of Lealand called together. In 1808 Josiah Millard was one of the Charter Members of the Egremont Baptist Church. In 1824 and 1836 he was a Representative to the General Court at Boston.^{28, 142, 154, 155}

Children of Josiah and Thankful (Loomis) Millard:¹⁵³

77. i. JOSHUA L., b. Apr. 7, 1803; m. AZUBAH CREGO. Lived in Egremont.^{142, 156}
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 10, 1806; m. NELSON JOYNER.
78. iii. LOOMIS, b. Aug. 23, 1812; m. LUCINDA WILLIAMS. Lived in Egremont.^{142, 156}
- iv. LAURA ANN, b. Apr. 1, 1817; m. JOHN SHELDON.

39. WALTER MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. Sharon, Conn., Sept. 14, 1781; d. June 9, 1837; m. RUTH ———.⁵⁷ Lived in Alford, Mass.^{157, 158}

Children of Walter and Ruth Millard:⁵⁷

- i. PATTY.
79. ii. RILEY, b. abt. 1806; m. ELIZA ———. Lived in Lake Mills, Wis.¹⁶²
- iii. MARANDA.
- iv. AMBROSE.
80. v. JUDSON, b. abt. 1810; m. RUTH ———. Lived in Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis.¹⁶²
- vi. LUCY.
- vii. FRANCIS.
- viii. VIETTA.
- ix. NATHANIEL.

40. ALBURN MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. in Connecticut, April 23, 1783; d. May 9, 1865⁵⁷; m. LODEMA ———. He was living in Egremont, Mass., in 1810,¹⁵⁹ but by 1830 had settled in Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.¹⁶⁰ In 1850 he was enumerated among the citizens of Woodhull, Steuben Co., N. Y.¹⁶¹

Children of Alburn and Lodema Millard:⁵⁷

- i. EVALINE.
- ii. NATHAN.
- iii. BENAJAR.
- iv. CAROLINE.
- v. DIANTHA.

¹⁵⁴ History of Berkshire Co., Mass., J. B. Beers, 1885, p. 691-92.

¹⁵⁵ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Egremont, 1820, p. 56.

¹⁵⁶ Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds. (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 79, p. 444.

¹⁵⁷ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Alford, 1810, p. 256.

¹⁵⁸ Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds. (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 46, p. 377.

¹⁵⁹ U. S. Census, Berkshire Co., Mass., Egremont, 1810, p. 256.

¹⁶⁰ Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds. (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 68, pp. 358, 360.

¹⁶¹ U. S. Census, Steuben Co., N. Y., Woodhull, 1850-60.

- vi. DIMMIS.
- vii. MARY.
- viii. LYDIA.
- 81. ix. EDSON, b. in New York State abt. 1827; m. ABIGAIL ———. Lived in Woodhull, N. Y.¹⁶¹
- x. JANE, b. New York State, about 1831.
- xi. JAY B., b. New York State, about 1835.

41. HEMAN MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. July 26, 1785; d. Oct. 15, 1874.⁵⁷ He was living in Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y. in 1830.¹⁶⁰

Children of Heman Millard:⁵⁷

- i. MARIA.
- ii. ALANSON.
- iii. CYEUS.
- iv. POLLY.

42. JUDSON MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. in Connecticut, Sept. 14, 1788; d. Mar. 1856⁵⁷; m. RUTH ———. By 1830 he had settled in Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y.^{162, 163}

Children of Judson and Ruth Millard:

- i. ANN.
- 82. ii. LEWIS, b. Mass. about 1815; lived for a while in Virginia, but by 1850 was living with wife, HARRIET, in Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y.¹⁶²
- 83. iii. SQUIRE, b. in New York State, abt. 1821. He was living with wife EMILY, in Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y. in 1850.¹⁶²
- iv. JANE.

43. DOCTOR MILLARD, son of Joshua⁶ (No. 15) and Lydia Millard, was b. Nov. 13, 1790; d. Sept. 8, 1876.⁵⁷ Lived in Egremont, but by 1830 had settled in Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y. His wife's name was ELVIRA.^{162, 164, 165}

Children of Doctor and Elvira Millard:⁵⁷

- i. JOHN.
- ii. MALINDA.
- iii. BETSY.
- iv. CHARLES.
- v. NANCY.
- vi. BOULTON.
- vii. LEANDER.
- viii. LYDIA.
- ix. MATILDA.
- x. GIRDEN.

¹⁶² U. S. Census, Yates Co., N. Y., Starkey, 1830, 1850.

¹⁶³ Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds. (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 70, p. 411.

¹⁶⁴ Berkshire Co., Mass., Deeds. (Gt. Barrington), Vol. 60, p. 62.

¹⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, Vol. 68, page 361.

44. BENAJAH MILLARD, son of Benajah⁶ (No. 16) and Rebecca (Robards) Millard, was b. Cornwall, Conn., Apr. 3, 1773⁶¹; m. Washington, Mass., Mar. 13, 1799, SARAH NOBLE, dau. Zenas and Hannah (Jones) Noble, b. there Jan. 23, 1772¹⁶⁶; d. Cazenovia, N. Y. 1810.¹⁶⁷ Mr. Millard had died by April 5, 1814, when his brother-in-law, William Noble of Washington, was appointed guardian of his orphaned children.¹⁶⁸ In some records Benajah's name is given as Benjamin.

Children of Benajah and Sarah (Noble) Millard:

- i. CLARISSA, b. about 1799; d. Pittsfield, Mar. 10, 1831, ae. about 32 years.¹⁶⁹
- ii. LURA, m. Pittsfield, Nov. 16, 1825, AUGUSTUS W. HERRICK of Washington, Mass.¹⁷⁰
- iii. ZENAS.

NOTE

While compiling material for this article, now completed, the authors were able to collect a considerable amount of information concerning various Millards of the eighth, ninth and ten generations. From this they have prepared a *Supplement* to the above *Outline* article, and a typescript copy, fully documented and indexed, is on file in each of the following libraries:

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FAMILY RECORDS

LXXV. *Drake of Orange County, N. Y., and Bradford County, Pa.*

Communicated (with notes) by SCHUYLER LAWRENCE, Esq., of Wysox, Pa.

The following Bible Record is from a New Testament in the rare book collection of the Bradford County Historical Society, Towanda, Pa. This Bible, printed in Philadelphia 1780, had been handed down from father to son until in 1910 it was donated to the Society by C. W. Drake, a great-

¹⁶⁶ Vital Records of Washington, Mass., 1904, pp. 19, 40.

¹⁶⁷ Genealogy of Family of Thomas Noble. L. M. Boltwood. 1878. p. 515.

¹⁶⁸ Probate Records Berkshire Co., Mass., #3182.

¹⁶⁹ Pittsfield Sun, Mar. 17, 1831.

¹⁷⁰ Marriages, Pittsfield, Mass., Vol. I, pp. 92, 95.

grandson of James Drake, Revolutionary War soldier, who was the original owner.

	Born	Married	Died
James Drake	1 Oct 1755		16 Aug 1849
Marry Drake	29 Jul 1760		
Daniel	2 Jul 1781		
Elizabeth	20 Jul 1779		
William	3 Feb 1783	Cynthia Crosswell ¹	
James	17 Jul 1786		
Ebenazar	29 Dec 1789		
Marry (sic)	11 Nov 1791		
Hannah	25 Jul 1796		
Joseph	7 Oct 1798		
Abbigel (sic)	31 Jul 1801		
Phanna (sic)	23 Feb 1804	John St. John ¹	

James Drake married Charriet Mapes 28 Dec 1834.

The Bible Record proper terminates here. Attached to the flyleaf of the Bible is an affidavit by Francis A. Drake of Veteran, Chemung Co., N. Y., dated 16 Dec 1867, saying that he is a grandson of William Drake of Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., and giving the following pedigree: William Drake of Chester, N. Y., was father of James Drake of "Wysock" (Wysox), Bradford Co., Pa., father of William of Wysox, who was father of David Drake.

There are 33 wills and administrations of Drakes between 1810 and 1944 recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills, Towanda, Pa.

The following grave stones are from the Cemetery at Pondhill in Wysox Township:

James Drake	4th N. Y. Mil(itia) Rev. War	(no dates)
Edward Drake		4 Feb 1823-23 Dec 1894
Maria Kellogg Drake, his wife		22 Oct 1826-24 Nov 1895
Lucy Drake, wife of John Fleet		12 Feb 1811- 1 Aug 1874

LXXVI. *An Unidentified Lawrence Bible Record*

Transcribed by SCHUYLER LAWRENCE of Wysox, Pa.

[From a family bible owned in 1924 by Miss Mary Miller of La Crosse, Wis.]

	Birth
John Lawrence	6 Sept. 1753
Ann, his wife	30 Nov. 1755
They were married 20 Jan 1774. Their children were:	
Melatiah	18 Oct. 1774
Mary*	16 Apr. 1776
Samuel	22 May 1779
Elizabeth	6 July 1780
Reliance	6 Apr. 1783
Ann	3 July 1786

¹ Written in pencil.

* Ancestress of Miss Miller.

Olivia	10 July 1792
Saria (sic)	13 Apr. 1793
John	4 Feb. 1796
Silas	1 Oct. 1798

Mary Lawrence married 27 Dec 1798 John Stoakes.

✓ CHILDREN OF WILLIAM³ HARLOW OF BRIDGE-WATER, MASS.

Communicated by MRS. JOHN E. BARCLAY, of Brockton, Mass.

WILLIAM HARLOW³ born about 1689, son of William² and Lydia (Cushman) Harlow, married June 8, 1713 JOANNA JACKSON³, daughter of Eleazer² & Hannah (Ransom) Jackson. He died in Bridgewater February 18, 1749-50 (Bridgewater Records); date of death of wife has not been found.

William Harlow³ of Bridgewater died intestate (Vol. 11 p 481 Plymouth Probate Records); March 5, 1749-50, William Harlow, son, granted right to administer estate of his father (Vol. 12 p 7; page 269 Inventory).

The following quit-claim deed contains a list of all their children: Vol. 71 p 234, June 3, 1769. Know all men by these presents that we, Daniel Snell and Joannah; John Snow and Hanna; Nathan Perkins and Sarah; Jonathan Beal and Abigail; Daniel Washburn and Experience—all of Bridgewater; and Jacob Peterson of Duxbury and Mary; Benjamin Pratt of Middleboro and Lydia; and John Harlow of Middleboro, cordwainer, and Isaac Harlow of New Lebanon in New York, heirs of estate of William Harlow late of Bridgewater deceased, for and in consideration of 6.10 paid by William Harlow of Middleboro, cordwainer and administrator of said Wm Harlow deceased, quitclaim to the said William Harlow of Middleboro title in 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres land in Middleboro.

The first eight children are recorded in Plymouth; no birth or baptismal record has been found of Experience and John but their ages at death provide the approximate years. Children:

1. Joanna⁴, b. Feb. 21, 1714, Plymouth; m. Sept. 1, 1732, Dr. Daniel Snell (Bridgewater Records); she d. Jan. 15, 1793, age 81; he d. Oct. 9, 1776 age 65.
2. William, Jr., b. Sept. 27, 1715, Plymouth; m. Aug. 3, 1738, Hannah Bartlett; he d. Jan. 3, 1793 age 78; she d. April 3, 1787 age 77 (Middleboro Rec.).
3. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1717, Plymouth; m. Aug. 19, 1735, Jacob Peterson of Kingston (Bridgewater Rec.).
4. Hannah, b. Nov. 20, 1721, Plymouth; m. Aug. 11, 1741, Stoughton Willis; she m. (2) Nov. 30, 1756, John Snow (Bridgewater Rec.).

5. Lydia, b. Feb. 25, 1724, Plymouth; m. Dec. 22, 1741, Benjamin Pratt (Bridgewater Rec.).
6. Isaac, b. April 21, 1726, Plymouth; m. Mary (Byram) Thompson, wid. of Aaron, and daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Byram of Bridgewater.
7. Sarah, b. July 21, 1728, Plymouth; m. Oct. 15, 1745, Nathan Pratt, E. Bridgewater; m. (2) April 2, 1752, Nathan Perkins (Bridgewater records); she d. July 12, 1801.
8. Abigail, bpt. June 21, 1730, Plymouth; m. July 11, 1751, Jonathan Beal (E. Bridgewater); she d. Aug. 26, 1779 age 50.
9. Experience, b. abt. 1732-3; m. May 4, 1752, Daniel Washburn (Bridgewater Rec.); she d. July 27, 1816 age 83; he d. Feb. 14, 1801 (Bridgewater Rec.).
10. John, b. abt. 1735-6; m. July 24, 1760, Joanna Thomas; he d. July 10, 1814 age 78, (Middleboro Rec.); she d. Oct. 23, 1816 age 77 (Middleboro Rec.).

NOTES

Buell-Collier, Lebanon, Conn.

The Buell Genealogy, 1881, by Albert Wells², states, on page 85, that William (3) Buell (Samuel 2, Wm. 1) b. 18 Oct. 1676, married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Collins.

Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Collier, was born about 1675, ag. 16 in 1691 in the inventory of Joseph Colyer of Hartford. *The Goodwins of Hartford* by F. F. Starr, p. 67, in list of children of Joseph Collier has only the following on the daughter, Elizabeth—"b. abt. 1675, living 1691."

Lebanon Inscriptions (*New Eng. Reg.* Vol. 74) has "Mrs Elizabeth Buel, wife of Mr. William Buel, Daughter of Mr. Joseph Collier of Hartford" died "Dec. 7 1729 Aged 54 yrs.", which seems to prove that the first wife of William (3) Buell, and mother of all his children, was Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sanford) Collier.

Betty C. Lamb, Pine Orchard, Conn.

Paine Corrections

The article by Mary Lovering Holman (*GENEALOGIST*, vol. 21, pp. 181-189) contains a few errors.* Moses¹ Paine, I am quite sure, was not an ensign. His son, Moses², held that title, Roberts (*History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company*, 1:141) says from 1655, and in the *Records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay* (4, pt. 2, p. 495) we find under date of 8 June 1671 the item, "Moses Paine, ensign to the foote company at Braintree being thence removed, this court doth appoint Robert Twelve to be ensign. . . ." See also pages 295 and 362,

* Mrs. Holman's illness has prevented submission to her of Mr. Montgomery's paper and was probably responsible for some of the mistakes noted. Her efficiency and honesty are so well known to me that I feel certain she would approve, if able, the publication of Mr. Montgomery's paper.—D. L. J.

where "Ensign" Moses Paine is named as deputy for Braintree in 1666 and 1668.

Moses¹ was not the purchaser of the land "near Mendon" nor was 1642 the date of purchase. In 1662 Mr. Peter Brackett and Ensign Moses² Paine purchased for Braintree a parcel eight miles square about fifteen miles from Medfield. The Indian deed is dated April 20, 1662. Under order of the General Court, Brackett and Paine assigned their interest to the selectmen of the Town of "Mendam" for the use of the town, by assignment dated May 12, 1670. The Indian deed and the assignment are recorded twice in Suffolk Deeds (6:288-9; 9:58-9) and are copied in *The Proprietors Records of the Town of Mendon*, and Metcalf, *Annals of the Town of Mendon*.

The total of the inventory of Moses¹ was not £73-05-05 (which was the amount of "debts to be paid out") but £671-03-00. The real estate items were one dwelling house and barn with one acre and quarter land, £85; the ground within the fenced fold, £58; fifteen acres of meadow, £30; upland valued at £20; a house and land at Concord, £50; a house and land at Cambridge, £30; and wheat in the barn, £11. I should be inclined to infer that all the items were in Braintree except the Concord and Cambridge ones. For the Cambridge parcel, which appears to have been conveyed Sept. 30, 1646, by Moses² to his brother-in-law Henry Adams, and by him shortly after to William Manning, Jr., see *Proprietors Records, Cambridge*, 1896 (2:72, 113, 125).

The list of children of Moses² Paine requires revision. The tenth child, Rebecca, it is to be assumed, was the daughter of Moses and Elizabeth who appears anonymously in Braintree Records as born on 4th month, 23rd day, 1667 [23 June 1667, not 1664]. To this list we should, I think, add, as Savage did, two children recorded in Boston: Hannah, of Moses & Elizabeth Paine, born April 20, 1671; and Lydia, of Moses & Elizabeth Paine, born Aug. 23, 1674. Moses² Paine, who had removed from Braintree by 1671 (see above), appears in Boston Records as early as 1672 as clerk of the market, and later as a constable, an inspector, a surveyor, and a licensed taverner; and it is probable that the two children last named were his children.

The two children of Moses² Paine named Moses are in the article and by Savage given early deaths. The death of the first Moses³, b. 16 July 1646, appears of record in Braintree, but I do not find a record of death of the second, and by deed dated Sept. 20, 1681 (Suffolk Deeds, 12:111), Moses Paine Junior of Boston, Housewright, conveyed to his father Moses Paine Senior of Boston, Yeoman, and Thomas Walker of Boston, Brickburner, "all my share or first division of land which was left unto Elizabeth Paine (wife of Moses Paine Sen'r and daughter of Elder William Coleborn, late of sd. Boston, deed.) and unto her children

by the last will and testament of the sd. William Coleborn," the land described being on the northerly side of a pasture in the southerly end of Boston.

In the Boston tax list for 1681, Division No. 8, Capt. John Hill's company, we find three Paines: Moses Paine Sen'r, Moses Paine Jr., and William Paine. Moses Paine Jr. does not appear thereafter by that designation and when Moses² Paine of Boston, taverner, came to die, administration was granted to William Paine, his son (his widow not appearing), the date of the decree being January 1690/1. (Suffolk Probate, 8:154.) Nor is Moses Paine Jr. a party to the deed of partition dated Sept. 4, 1697, where part or all of grandfather William Colborne's devise to his daughter Elizabeth Paine and her children in his will dated August 1, 1662, was divided among William Payne of Boston, joiner, grandson of Elder William Colborne, late of Boston, Mary Small of Boston, widow, Thomas Powell of Boston, mariner, and Margaret his wife, and Thomas Walker Jun'r of Boston, Brickburner, and Rebecca his wife; Mary, Margaret and Rebecca each being described as a granddaughter of the said William Colborne and a sister of the said William Payne, and the land divided being at the southerly end of Boston. (Suffolk Deeds, 47:201.)

From the above, it may justly be deduced that Moses³ Paine (Moses², Moses¹), born 24 June 1652, did not die 10 Aug. 1657 but lived to be a taxpayer in 1681 and to convey his share of his grandfather's estate in the same year. He probably died before 1690, when William claimed administration on his father's estate, a responsibility that would naturally have gone to the oldest living son.

—Robert H. Montgomery, Boston, Mass.

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